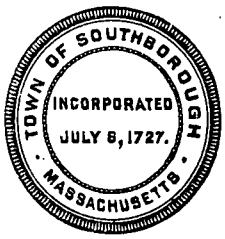
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town Officers



Southborough, Massachusetts

For the Year Ending December 31

1954

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REPORT OF

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH

For the Year 1954

Annual Town Meeting

March 14, 1955

Bring this Report to the Town Meeting for Reference

Consolidated recommended budget figures are as follows:

General Government	$13,697.00	(3.78%)
Protection of Persons and Property	23,510.73	(6.50%)
Health and Sanitation	4,137.94	(1.14%)
Highways	22,196.80	(6.13%)
Charities and Aid	25,000.00	(6.91%)
Soldiers' Benefits	4,740.00	(1.31%)
Education	151,928.97	(41.99%)
Libraries	5,208.50	(1.44%)
Public Service Enterprises	19,272.74	(5.33%)
Unclassified	19,342.58	(5.35%)
Cemetery	8,650.00	(2.39%)
Maturing Debt and Interest	62,947.00	(17.40%)
Recreation	1,200.00	(.33%)
	$361,832.26	(100.00%)

Report of the Advisory Committee

To the voters of the Town of Southborough:

The rise in the budget for the year 1955 was foreseen two years ago when the school housing problem was resolved and the Town voted to proceed with the construction of an elementary school building. In spite of this foresight the presentation of the increase creates an impact from which recovery seems impossible. However, the Town of Southborough can cope with the problem. In fact we believe the Town has had the proper preparation for this task. The preparation has been evident in the fact that the Townspeople have not voted expenditures that would be burdensome and recurring. Your Advisory Committee recommends that this practice continue.

This year you are confronted with a recommended budget that is $67,330.93 above the approved budget voted at the Annual Town Meeting in 1954. The recommended budget under Article 4 totals $361,832.26. This of course does not include amounts to be expended under the remaining Articles of the Warrant.

The Warrant is made up of fifty-three articles. These articles cover the necessary costs of running the Town, suggestions for improvement, requests for new equipment and requests for water extensions. Any one article, taken separately, represents the opinion of some person or persons and as such is entitled to serious consideration. By itself it may be worthy of favorable action, but due to the number of articles included in a warrant it must be considered in relation to others, the total outlay of money required, or its importance in connection with other more essential expenditures. A sound recommendation from your Advisory Board must be the result of consideration of all available facts connected with various proposals in relation to each other. It is also necessary to take into consideration the Town's future growth and improvement. With the aforementioned in mind we must also determine the Town's ability to pay, and guard against recommending proposals that will in the future endanger our financial structure.

Under Protection of Persons and Property the Police Department has requested a total of $12,451.76. At the Annual Town Meeting in 1954 the Townspeople voted $7,300.00 to be expended for the year 1954. During August of 1954 the Board of Selectmen requested $400.00 from the Reserve Fund — this money to be used to check speeding and various other infractions that were occurring during the day. This $400.00 was transferred to the Police Account. At a Special Town Meeting an additional amount was voted and subsequently transferred to this account. It was the opinion of the Advisory Board that this was a subject that should be taken up at the Annual Town Meeting and not at a Special Town Meeting. These transfers resulted in a total expenditure in 1954 of $8,574.36.

In conjunction with the Police Account you will find two articles in the Warrant — number 28 which asks the Town to vote to accept the provisions of Section 97A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws — number 29 which asks the Town to establish $3,900.00 as the annual salary of the Chief of Police. The Police Budget and Articles 28 and 29 of necessity should be taken up together.

We recommend that the Town vote to accept the provisions of Section 97A of Chapter 41, we recommend that the Town establish $3,900.00 as the annual salary of the Chief of Police and we recommend that the total Police Budget (including $3,900.00) is not to exceed $8,000.00, these recommendations subject to the following provisions:

1. Under Section 97A the appointment of the chief of police by the Board of Selectmen is to be subject to a definite qualification test, consisting of a verbal and written examination on a competitive basis.

2. It is to be a stipulation that the base salary of $3,900.00 for payment of the annual salary of the Chief of Police is annually subject to vote of the Town in the same manner as other department heads. It is to be a stipulation that in accepting the position of Chief of Police, said individual is to hold no other position but is to work exclusively for the Town of Southborough as Chief of Police.

In recommending a total Police Budget of $8,000.00 it is our considered opinion that the Town can still have the night patrol and also an adequate day patrol, plus whatever police facilities are necessary for the protection of the Town.

The Fire Maintenance Account shows a requested amount of $4,429.73. We have approved a total amount of $4,129.73. We feel that this department can forego the painting of the Southville Fire Truck and still not impair the efficiency of our Fire Maintenance.

You will note that the Moth Department has requested $3,072.00 and we have recommended a total of $2,702.00. You will also note that the Tree Warden has requested a total of $3,325.80 and we have recommended $2,550.00. The reason for the lower approved amounts is the same in both accounts — that is, both departments can operate successfullly on a little above what was expended in the year 1954. The requested increase is all in Labor and we found that an increase in hourly rate was wanted. We recommend the hourly rate increase, feeling that this still can be accomplished with a budget of $2,702.00 for the Moth Department and a budget of $2,550.00 for the Tree Warden.

Under Charities and Aid you will find a different method of reporting. In our report we have combined the four divisions and have entered them as one department. This method of accounting was brought about by the Board of Public Welfare. Following the suggestion of this Board we are recommending a single appropria-

tion for the several categories of relief. The advantages of the combination are twofold:

1. Flexibility — under the system used in '54 and former years one category may run short while another category may have a large balance remaining at the end of the year. To avoid this contingency a larger appropriation was granted than has been needed.
2. A reduction in the total appropriation if lump-sum method is used.

By adopting this method the Town will save $1,250.00 on the 1955 Budget. Further, the $2,500.00 approved for 1955 is $3,800.00 lower than the amount approved and voted in 1954. We wish here to commend the Board of Public Welfare for this thoughtfulness and efficient operation of their affairs.

Under Education we have an increase in School operating expense of $13,188.56. This is in addition to the interest and amortization cost of the new building. A large part of the increase in operating expenses is due to the addition of new members to the teaching staff plus an increase of $100.00 in the basic salary schedule. Education represents 41.99% of the total Budget — add to this a total of $47,442.50 for interest and debt retirement for the new school and you will find that the total represents 55% of the budget. We realize that the majority of these costs are inevitable, nevertheless we suggest that the School Committee is under the same obligations as other Town Departments to keep expenses within reasonable limits. They should make every effort to eliminate from their budget every item and every program which can better be postponed for a time when it may be more within the Town's means to pay for same.

Water Department budget has increased $3,026.05 over the total expended in 1954. This increase consists of increases over the approved amounts of '54 as follows:

Increase to Superintendent	$231.84
Increase in Labor	1,747.58

Add to this the painting of the Clear Hill Tank and we find the make-up of the increase.

We recommend the increase under Superintendent because of merit and work load. We recommend the increase under labor because we find that due to lack of sufficient and proper help many projects under maintenance are left undone. The Town of Southborough has a substantial investment in plant here in the Water Department. To forego essential maintenance details does not make good business sense. The economics of the situation make it imperative that maintenance details be attended to in order to protect our investment.

Common and Town House Grounds — Mooney Field — Harold E. Fay Field. During our discussion with the Board of Selectmen it was suggested that a combination of these activities would bring about a saving to the town. Our recommendations are based on this combine.

Article 6. You will note that we have withheld recommendation under this article. It is our intention to recommend the use of free cash — however, due to the fact that all figures were not available at this writing, we cannot now recommend an amount. It is worthy to note here that the Free Cash figure as of January 1, 1955 is $79,397.01. This compares favorably with the 1954 figure of $44,971.21. We will recommend to you an amount at Town Meeting.

Article 16 and 26. These articles have to do with the purchase of a sidewalk snow-plow and a new highway dump truck. Under these articles you will note that we have withheld our recommendation. Specifications and types of equipment have not been made available at this writing. As a result we are withholding recommendations until such time as the figures are at hand.

Article 30. This article requests money for repairs to the Town Hall. The Board of Selectmen submitted the following request for our examination.

1.	Fire Escape (from upper Hall)	$1,500.00	
2.	New Wiring	700.00	
3.	Gutters — renewal	1,000.00	
4.	Chairs 50 @ $5.00	250.00	
5.	Furnace Alterations	1,800.00	
6.	Fix Bulkhead	500.00	
7.	2nd Floor Hall Ceiling — Patch up	100.00	
8.	Fire Proof Furnace Room	540.00	
			$6,390.00

The State Building Inspector suggests item number one as essential. We recommend that this expenditure be postponed inasmuch as, starting this fall, the new Auditorium will be in use and will be available for all functions now held in the Upper Hall. After we see how much the Upper Hall is used, we can then pass on an expenditure of this size. We also recommend postponement on items 2, 3, and 4 for the same reason. We recommend favorable action on items 5, 6, 7, and 8, believing they are absolutely necessary and cannot be postponed.

Articles 38, 39, 40, 41 and 47. Necessary facts and figures have not been presented to us to date — thus postponement of recommendation.

Tax Rate for 1955. The duties of the Advisory Committee do not include prediction of a tax rate. The determination of tax rate

is a function of the Board of Assessors. Actually **YOUR** vote determines the tax burden.

From your examination of the budgets herewith submitted you can conclude that a substantial increase will be in order. By voting more than we have recommended your rate will rise in proportion.

Respectfully submitted,

The Advisory Committee,
Frederick E. Claflin, Chairman
Charles S. Barton
Charles F. McNeil
J. Franklin Millea, Secretary
Earl R. Smiddy

BUDGET ITEMS (See Warrant Article No. 4)

GENERAL GOVERNMENT — 3.78% of Total

		Expended 1954	Requested 1955	Approved 1955
1	**Advisory Committee:**			
	Salaries — Clerk	$75.00	$75.00	
	Stationery, Printing and Postage	27.90	15.00	
	Association Dues and Subscriptions	10.00	10.00	
	Association Meeting Expense		15.00	
	Average of Prior 3 years — $109.30	$112.90	$115.00	$115.00
2	**Selectmen**			
	Salaries — Clerical	$1,612.16	$1,895.40	
	Stationery, Postage and Printing	143.46	150.00	
	Post Office Box Rent	3.60	3.60	
	Association Dues and Subscriptions	31.00	35.00	
	Association Meeting Expense	189.06	200.00	
	Travel	420.00	450.00	
	New Equipment	42.50	100.00	
	Equipment Repairs		50.00	
	Average of Prior 3 years — $2,078.17	$2,441.78	$2,884.00	$2,884.00
3	**Accounting:**			
	Salaries	$1,200.00	$1,200.00	
	Clerical	128.75	275.00	
	Sationery, Printing and Postage	166.75	175.00	
	Telephone	150.52	150.00	
	Association Dues and Subscriptions	5.00	5.00	
	Association Meeting Expense	24.80	25.00	
	Equipment Repairs	18.00	20.00	
	Average of Prior 3 years — $1,555.39	$1,693.82	$1,850.00	$1,850.00
4	**Treasurer:**			
	Clerical Assistance	$467.66	$500.00	
	Stationery, Printing and Postage	111.34	125.00	
	Telephone and Light	18.79	12.00	
	Safe Deposit Box		6.00	
	Bonds and Insurance	260.00	305.00	

	Expended 1954	Requested 1955	Approved 1955
Association Dues and Subscriptions	2.00	2.00	
Light and Power		18.00	
Transportation to Bank	20.00	20.00	
Equipment Repairs	75.00	20.00	
Paying Agents	5.00	10.00	
Average of Prior 3 years — $779.40	$959.79	$1,018.00	$1,018.00
5 Collector:			
Labor — Clerical	$390.50	$425.00	
Stationery, Printing and Postage	428.49	400.00	
Telephone	102.61	100.00	
Bonds and Insurance	325.25	350.00	
Association Dues and Subscriptions	2.00	2.00	
Association Meeting Expense		15.00	
Equipment Repairs		15.00	
Operating Supplies		15.00	
Liens		15.00	
Average of Prior 3 years — $1,192.89	$1,248.85	$1,337.00	$1,337.00
6 Town Clerk:			
Stationery, Printing and Postage	$76.90	$25.00	
Telephone	123.24	150.00	
Post Office Box Rent		4.00	
Bonds and Insurance	7.50	10.00	
Association Dues and Submscriptions	11.50	19.00	
Association Meeting Expense	69.67	109.00	
Recording Deeds		100.00	
Administering Oaths	25.75	25.00	
Recording Fees	108.00	150.00	
Binding Records	5.25	10.00	
New Equipment		25.00	
Equipment Repairs	11.00	15.00	
Average of Prior 3 years — $350.79	$438.81	$642.00	$642.00
7 Election and Registration			
Registrars	$150.00	$150.00	
Listing	160.00	350.00	
Stationery, Printing and Postage	608.05	500.00	
Town Meeting Expense	248.52	25.00	
Town Election		250.00	
Meals	223.96	100.00	
Election Officers	752.45		
Election Police	96.80		
Average of Prior 3 years — $1,855.23	$2,239.78	$1,375.00	$1,375.00
8 Assessors:			
Clerical	$205.75	$225.00	
Stationery, Printing and Postage	20.10	10.00	
Tax Forms	78.04	100.00	
Post Office Box Rent	2.00	2.00	
Association Dues and Subscriptions	9.00	9.00	
Association Meeting Expense	20.00	30.00	
Deed Abstracts	258.52	275.00	
New Office Equipment	284.00		
Freight	11.79		

	Expended 1954	Requested 1955	Approved 1955
Listing Dogs and Personal Property	108.50		
Transportation, Assessors use of automobile	75.00	120.00	
Equipment Repairs 3.00			
Operating Supplies	4.15	15.00	
Preparing certified copy of all valuation books for year 1955		100.00	
Binding Valuation Books		10.00	
Average of Prior 3 years — $818.86	$1,079.85	$896.00	$896.00
9 Legal:			
Salary	$300.00	$300.00	
Special Services	704.85	500.00	
Average of Prior 3 years — $830.94	$1,004.85	$800.00	$800.00
10 Town Hall:			
Salaries	$1,000.00	$1,000.00	
Telephone	145.5	150.00	
Fuel	696.19	750.00	
Light and Power	197.06	200.00	
Water	24.00	40.00	
Equipment Repairs	293.77	300.00	
Building Maintenance	457.99	300.00	
Operating Supplies	3.59	25.00	
Average of Prior 3 years — $2,235.61	$2,817.65	$2,765.00	$2,765.00
11 Tax Title:			
Tax Title Expense	$14.15	$15.00	
Average of Prior 3 years — $8.90	$14.15	$15.00	$15.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

6.50% of Total

12 Police:			
Salaries — Chief	$396.80	$730.00	
Fayville Crossing	845.30	732.00	
Dog Officer	100.00	100.00	
Stationery, Printing and Postage	119.60	100.00	
Telephone	375.05	360.00	
Association Dues and Subscriptions	14.00	20.00	
Association Meeting Expense	75.00	100.00	
Equipment for Men	187.32	100.00	
Oil and Grease	81.00	168.00	
New Equipment	942.97	150.00	
Special Police Car Mileage	13.68	50.00	
Lock-up Expense	72.00	125.00	
Equipment Repairs	146.50	300.00	
Radio Repairs	43.05		
Highway Signs	31.80	100.00	
Auto Equipment	265.22	150.00	
Night Patrol	3,307.20	4,550.00	
Use of Radio Facilities	20.00	20.00	
Operating Supplies (Camera Accessories)	4.70	150.00	
Box Rent		3.60	
Day Patrol		3,943.16	
Average of Prior 3 years — $6,559.35	$8,574.36	$12,451.76	$8,000.00

	Expended 1954	Requested 1955	Approved 1955
13 Fire Maintenance:			
Chief's Travel	$100.00	$100.00	
Stationery, Printing and Postage	10.63	40.00	
Telephone	223.78	220.00	
Association Dues and Subscriptions	3.50	13.00	
Association Meeting Expense	84.50	100.00	
Fuel	710.45	800.00	
Light and Power	115.00	125.00	
Water	29.20	30.00	
Gasoline, Oil and Grease	56.32	75.00	
New Equipment — Hose	730.05	750.00	
New Siren	405.61		
Equipment Repairs	26.47		
Truck Supplies and Repairs		607.73	
Extinguisher Repairs	204.98	25.00	
Equipment for Men	33.93	200.00	
Building Maintenance (Repairs)	513.95	400.00	
Lunches	10.75		
Janitor Supplies	18.88	20.00	
1 set Tires		255.00	
New Equipment Gas Masks		344.00	
Paint Southville Truck		300.00	
Hand Lights		25.00	
Average of Prior 3 years — $3,309.09	$3,278.00	$4,429.73	$4,129.73
14 Fire Salaries:			
Chief	$575.00	$575.00	
Janitors 1 @ $345.00 1 @ $145.00	490.00	490.00	
Captains 2 @ $125.00	250.00	250.00	
Lieutenants 3 @ $115.00	345.00	345.00	
Privates 30 @ $100.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Clerks 2 @ $15.00	30.00	30.00	
Average of Prior 3 years — $4,690.00	$4,690.00	$4,690.00	$4,690.00
15 Forest Fire:			
Warden's Salary	$50.00	$50.00	
Labor	867.75	750.00	
Stationery, Printing and Postage		20.00	
Gasoline, Oil and Grease		15.00	
New Equipment — Pump Tanks and Parts	227.47	100.00	
Hose 500 Ft.	306.00	250.00	
Association Meeting Expense	18.80		
Equipment Repairs		35.00	
Operating Supplies		20.00	
Forest Fire Patrol		50.00	
Average of Prior 3 years — $1,193.33	$1,470.02	$1,290.00	$1,290.00
16 Moth:			
Labor	$2,168.74	$2,570.00	
Light and Power	13.00	12.00	
Gasoline, Oil and Grease	46.72	50.00	
Equipment Repairs	18.65	75.00	
Truck Hire	295.00	290.00	
Insecticides	52.60	75.00	
Average of Prior 3 years — $2,309.78	$2,594.71	$3,072.00	$2,702.00

	Expended 1954	Requested 1955	Approved 1955
17 Tree Warden:			
Labor	$1,455.86	$2,770.80	
Operating Supplies	51.93	75.00	
Tools	179.98	50.00	
Truck Hire	258.00	295.00	
Equipment Repairs	108.88	60.00	
Gasoline and Oil	49.00	75.00	
Average of Prior 3 years — $2,188.57	$2,103.65	$3,325.80	$2,550.00
18 Sealer of Weights and Measures:			
Salaries	$100.00	$100.00	
Operating Supplies	7.65	18.00	
Travel Expenses	25.00	25.00	
Outside Sealer	6.00	6.00	
Average of Prior 3 years — $136.93	$138.65	$149.00	$149.00
HEALTH AND SANITATION — 1.14% of Total			
19 Board of Health:			
Worcester County Sanatorium	$45.00	$550.00	
Salary — Agent	50.00	50.00	
Salary — Inspector of Slaughtering	100.00	100.00	
Postage, Telephone and Stationery	9.97	50.00	
Association Dues	3.00	3.00	
Garbage Collection	3,134.94	3,500.00	
Legal — Garbage Contract	20.00		
Well Child Conference			
Physician	60.00	60.00	
Nurse	50.00	50.00	
Expenses	15.75	15.00	
Average of Prior 3 years — $3,105.41	$3,488.66	$4,378.00	$4,378.00
Unexpended Balance Held Jan. 1, '55 to Apply to This Account			365.06
Net Approved			$4,012.94
20 Inspector of Animals:			
Salary	$100.00	$100.00	
Stationery, Printing and Postage	2.47	2.00	
Telephone	.90	2.00	
Travel	21.00	21.00	
Average of Prior 3 years — 124.71	$124.37	$125.00	$125.00
HIGHWAYS — 6.13% of Total			
21 Street Lights:			
Traffic Lights	$37.80		
Street	6,303.75	$6,814.80	
Average of Prior 3 years — $6,060.54	$6,341.55	$6,814.80	$6,814.00
22 Highway Snow Removal:			
Salary — Superintendent	$385.62	$800.00	
Labor	2,025.41	3,100.00	
New Blades	455.83	700.00	

	Expended 1954	Requested 1955	Approved 1955
Sand	620.11	1,000.00	
Salt	510.00	1,100.00	
Hired Equipment	44.00	200.00	
Equipment Repairs	346.00	700.00	
Lunches	18.96	50.00	
Protective Clothing for Men		77.00	
Average of Prior 3 years — $5,572.21	$4,405.93	$7,727.00	$7,727.00
23 Highway — Special Maintenance:			
Salary — Superintendent	$691.63	$700.00	
Labor	2,892.51	3,000.00	
Telephone	239.69	250.00	
Gravel	130.10	150.00	
Association Dues and Expenses	6.00	8.00	
Association Meeting Expense	34.00	40.00	
Metal Culvert	919.72	1,000.00	
Cold Patch for Water Dept. and Other Depts.	480.86	500.00	
Building Repairs	127.86	150.00	
Oil School Yard and Town Yard		417.00	
Catch Basins		230.00	
Small Tools	176.72	200.00	
Time Books	4.50	10.00	
Hired Equipment	210.50		
New Equipment	314.61		
Average of Prior 3 years — $5,274.29	$6,228.70	$6,655.00	$6,655.00
24 Highway — Sidewalks:			
Salary —Superintendent	$123.99		
Labor	493.03	$400.00	
Cold Patch	376.80	600.00	
Average of Prior 3 years — $639.68	$993.82	$1,000.00	$1,000.00

CHARITIES AND AID — 6.91% of Total

25 General Relief

26 Old Age Assistance

27 Aid to Dependent Children

28 Disability Assistance

Cash Payments — 25 General Relief	$38.55	$100.00	
Rent — 25 General Relief		100.00	
Food — 25 General Relief		100.00	
Fuel and Light — 26 General Relief		50.00	
Board and Room — 25 General Relief		100.00	
Clothing — 25 General Relief		50.00	
Medical Expenses — 25 General Relief		200.00	
Funerals — 25 General Relief		200.00	
Telephone — 25 General Relief	36.40	50.00	
Hospitalization — 26 General Relief	39.75	100.00	
Payments to Other Cities and Towns			
25 G. R.	486.65	500.00	
26 O. A. A.	789.24	1,100.00	
Administrative Salaries			
25 G. R.		200.00	
26 O. A. A.	1,477.02	1,550.00	

	Expended 1954	Requested 1955	Approved 1955
27 A. D. C.	659.82	700.00	
28 D. A.	438.69	750.00	
Administrative Expenses			
25 G. R.	235.68	200.00	
26 O. A. A.	436.81	450.00	
27 A. D. C.	67.72	100.00	
28 D. A.		100.00	
New Equipment			
25 G. R.		100.00	
26 O. A. A.		100.00	
New Cases			
26 O. A. A.		$2,250.00	
27 A. D. C.		800.00	
28 D. A.		800.00	
Grants to Recipients			
26 O. A. A.	31,179.17	31,000.00	
27 A. D. C.	5,212.23	5,200.00	
28 D. A.	3,182.74	2,400.00	
	$44,280.47	$49,350.00	

Anticipated Federal Reimbursement

	Received '54	Anticipated '55			
26 O. A. A.	$15,058.88	$20,300.00			
27 A. D. C.	2,570.44	3,000.00			
28 D. A.	1,015.02	1,050.00			
	$18,644.34	$24,350.00	18,644.34	24,350.00	
(Town's Share)			$25,636.13	$25,000.00	$25,000.00

Average of Prior 3 years — 24,934.78

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS — 1.31% of Total

29 Veterans' Services:

Salary — Agent	$300.00	$300.00	
Burial Agent's Salary	10.00	10.00	
Stationery, Printing, Postage, Telephone	17.00	25.00	
Travel — Investigating Cases	4.00	30.00	
New Cases Possibility		300.00	
Association Dues and Subscriptions		10.00	
Association Meeting Expense		15.00	
Ordinary Allowances	450.00		
Fuel Allowances		200.00	
Medical and Drugs	383.85	400.00	
Nursing Home	1,774.00	3,000.00	
Emergency out-of-town cases		200.00	
Chapter 797 War Allowance Cases		250.00	
Average of Prior 3 years — $2,765.16			
	$2,938.85	$4,740.00	$4,740.00

EDUCATION — 41.99% of Total

30 School:

Expenses of Instruction		
Teachers' Salaries	$88,761.90	$97,020.61
Textbooks	2,292.28	2,925.00
Supplies	3,661.87	3,948.75

	Expended 1954	Requested 1955	Approved 1955
Operation of School Plant			
Janitors' Salaries	6,448.68	8,361.71	
Fuel	4,594.93	5,613.67	
Miscellaneous Operations	2,364.78	3,810.00	
Maintenance of School Plant			
Repairs	3,791.46	4,500.00	
Auxiliary Agencies			
Libraries	663.15	650.00	
Health	1,740.36	1,733.33	
Transportation	11,962.63	12,897.40	
Miscellaneous	450.69	400.00	
General Control			
General Control	4,558.59	4,668.50	
Outlay			
Total Outlay	2,648.40	400.00	
	$134,209.72	$146,928.97	$146,928.97

Average of Prior 3 years — $124,538.20

31 Vocational Education:

Vocational Education			
Tuition	$2,414.81	$2,700.00	
Transportation	939.06	1,300.00	
	$3,353.87	$4,000.00	$4,000.00

32 Revolving Athletic Fund:

Revolving Athletic Fund	$900.00	$1,000.00	$1,000.00

Average of Prior 3 years — $633.33

In compliance with the requirements of Chapter 70, Section 10 we present herewith the estimated amount of school aid the town will receive from the Commonwalth. The reimbursements are based on amounts received during the year 1954. It is assumed that revenues will be the same during the year 1955.

ESTIMATED REVENUES DURING 1955

State aid under Chapter 70, General Laws	$23,635.97
Reimbursement on salary and expense of superintendent of schools	1,306.66
Reimbursement on school transportation	8,977.46
Reimbursement on vocational tuition and transportation	1,737.14
Tuition and transportation of state wards	1,649.31
Non-resident tuition	
Miscellaneous petty cash received	159.75
	$37,466.29

LIBRARIES — 1.44% of Total

33 Fay Library:

Salaries		
Librarian	$2,150.04	$2,150.00
Assistant Librarians	205.45	182.00
Janitor	660.00	650.00
Labor	25.00	70.00
Association Dues and Subscriptions	7.00	8.00
Association Meeting Expenses	2.50	2.00
Fuel (Oil)	543.43	560.00

	Expended 1954	Requested 1955	Approved 1955
Light and Power	120.60	120.50	
Water	24.00	24.00	
New Equipment			
Books	677.93	610.00	
Magazines and Periodicals	129.00	125.00	
Lawn Mower		160.00	
Equipment Repairs	106.22	95.00	
Building Maintenance	156.40		
Repairing outside wall from leaks		125.00	
Painting and removing fire hazard from furnace room		50.00	
Miscellaneous	25.04	125.00	
Operating Supplies			
Janitor's supplies		55.00	
Librarian's supplies	4.95	45.00	
All other expenses			
Transportation of Books	39.00	52.00	
	$4,876.56	$5,208.50	$5,208.50

Average of Prior 3 years — $4,700.23

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES — 5.33% of Total

34 Water:

Administration			
Salary — Working Superintendent	$3,939.84	$4,500.00	
Clerical Hire	315.70	400.00	
Stationery, Postage, Printing	62.62	150.00	
Telephone	224.66	255.00	
All Others — Recording Liens	75.00		
Assn. Meeting Expense	87.00	192.00	
Association Dues	6.00		
General			
Labor	4,283.31	6,152.70	
Emergency Repairs	33.50	50.00	
Pipe and Fittings	268.41	50.00	
Meter and Fittings	1,100.24	978.00	
Freight	25.09	30.00	
Small Tools	183.45	125.00	
Compressor — Supplies	188.28	100.00	
Service Connections			
Pipe and Fittings	1,313.92	1,041.50	
Pumping Station			
Oil, Waste, Packing	16.51	20.00	
Supplies	212.68	87.50	
Miscellaneous			
Chlorine	142.78	141.04	
Power and Light	2,926.07	2,900.00	
Fuel Oil	294.56	310.00	
Painting Tank (Clear Hill)		1,285.00	
Hydrants			
Maintenance	101.49	460.00	
Station Maintenance			
Grading at Station	279.56	.....	
Truck			
Truck Repairs	93.11	50.00	
Truck Supplies	72.91	25.00	
	$16,246.69	$19,272.74	$19,272.74

Average of Prior 3 years — $16,466.45

UNCLASSIFIED — 5.35% of Total

	Expended 1954	Requested 1955	Approved 1955
35 Reserve Fund:			
Estimate 1955		$3.000.00	
Town Reports	$250.00		
Water Extension Southville Road	1,000.00		
Choate Field	100.00		
Police	400.00		
Election and Registration	179.78		
Forest Fire Maintenance	180.02		
Regional School Committee	121.45		
Town Hall		62.83	
Gasoline	474.19		
	$2,768.27	$3,000.00	$3,000.00
Average of Prior 3 years — $1,858.96			
36 Fayville Hall:			
Salaries — Janitor	$500.00	$600.00	
Light and Power	67.20	100.00	
Water	51.46	24.00	
Fuel — Gas and Oil	759.88	710.00	
Equipment Repairs	11.18	100.00	
Operating Supplies	26.42	50.00	
Emergency Lights	26.20		
	$1,442.34	$1,584.00	$1,584.00
Average of Prior 3 years — $1,194.93			
37 Common and Town House Grounds			
Labor	$194.61	$250.00	
Repairs (Includes New Flag) (Repair Stonewall)	159.38	100.00	
Loam		50.00	
Fertilizer, Weed Killer, Seed	71.88	100.00	
	$425.87	$500.00	$500.00
Average of Prior 3 years — $285.08			
38 Town Reports:			
Printing and Distribution	$1,273.11	$1,400.00	
	$1,273.11	$1,400.00	$1,400.00
Average of Prior 3 years — $1,084.56			
39 Insurance:			
Fire — Building and Contents	$1,446.81		
Extended Coverage	1,048.07		
Fleet — Fire and Theft	396.11	$392.25	
Workmen's Compensation	2,143.14	1,466.62	
Audit		725.57	
Fleet Liability		1,179.84	1,483.26
Registration		27.00	18.00
Public Liability — Town Buildings	218.96	218.96	
Firemen Group	202.79	224.00	
5-Years Policy — Fire Ins. Schedule		1,563.94	
New School		1,600.00	
2 Boilers (New School)		75.00	
Southville Fire House		100.00	
On Schedule			

	Expended 1954	Requested 1955	Approved 1955
(a) Boston Reinsurance — American Insurance Group		195.49	
(b) Travelers Reinsurance — American Insurance Group		195.49	
	$6,662.72	$8,258.58	$8,258.58

Average of Prior 3 years — $5,546.51

40 Planning Board:

Consultation of Qualified Engineer, includes Maps, etc.	$550.00	$650.00	
Postage, Stationery, Printing	113.23	125.00	
Supplies	3.50	25.00	
	$666.73	$800.00	$800.00

Average of Prior 2 years — $342.36

41 Gasoline:

Gasoline	$3,274.19	$3,800.00	
	$3,274.19	$3,800.00	$3,800.00

Average of Prior 3 years — $2,643.17

CEMETERY — 2.39% of Total

42 Cemetery:

Salaries — Working Superintendent	$3,150.00	$3,960.00	
Labor	3,579.20	3,390.00	
Stationery, Printing and Postage	11.15	20.00	
Telephone	144.05	140.00	
Association Dues and Subscriptions	18.25	20.00	
Water	37.52	50.00	
Gasoline, Oil and Grease	164.55	170.00	
Equipment Repairs	361.92	300.00	
Operating Supplies — Fertilizer, Seed, Lime, Cement	565.44	400.00	
Grave Liners	195.00	200.00	
	$8,227.08	$8,650.00	$8,650.00

Average of Prior 3 years $7,748.93

MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST — 17.40% of Total

43 Interest on Debt:

Southboro Water Loan	$2,400.00	$2,000.00	
Fayville Water Loan	285.00	190.00	
$120,000 School Loan	1,260.00	2,457.00	
$490,000 School Loan	$5,145.00	9,985.50	
Southville Firehouse Loan		314.50	
	$9,090.00	$14,947.00	$14,947.00

Average of Prior 3 years — $5,315.00

44 Debt Retirement:

Southboro Water Loan	$10,000.00	$10,000.00	
Fayville Water Loan	2,000.00	1,000.00	
$120,000 School Loan		6,000.00	
$490,000 School Loan		29,000.00	
Southville Fire House Loan		2,000.00	
	$12,000.00	$48,000.00	$48,000.00

Average of Prior 3 years — $12,000.00

RECREATION — .33% of Total

	Expended 1954	Requested 1955	Approved 1955
45 Mooney Field:			
Labor	$250.60	$240.00	
Gasoline, Oil and Grease	12.64	20.00	
New Equipment — 4 benches $20.00			
2 sets bases 24.00		44.00	
Equipment Repairs — Wire for backstops	121.90	50.00	
Sharpen and adjust mower		25.00	
Building Maintenance — Paint		18.00	
Welding of surplus pipes for swings, etc.		50.00	
Operating Supplies — Lime	64.77	10.00	
Equipment and Service Hire			
To grade field where it has settled		315.00	
All Other Expenses — While men are working replace flag pole and move baskets		20.00	
	$449.91	$792.00	$600.00
Average of Prior 3 years — $505.81			
46 Harold E. Fay Memorial Field:			
Mowing Field	$304.20	$250.00	
Fertilizer, Loam and Seed	240.17	100.00	
New Equipment	341.84		
Flag	29.97		
New Steps		450.00	
Fence and Repairs		100.00	
	$916.18	$900.00	$600.00
Average of Prior 3 years — $698.59			

WARRANT ARTICLE BUDGETS

		Expended 1954
Dutch Elm Disease Control:		
Labor	$743.09	
Small Tools	88.55	
Hired Equipment	150.00	
		$981.64
New Cordaville Fire Station:		
Land Purchase	$582.35	
Engineering Service	105.00	
Supplies	99.54	
Legal Services	35.65	
Advertising	12.87	
		$835.41
Highway, Equipment Maintenance:		
Superintendent	$103.48	
Labor	401.25	
Equipment Repairs	2,653.29	
Oil and Grease	74.43	
		$3,232.45
Lyman Street Drainage:		
Labor	$110.27	
Pipe	121.26	
Cement	5.40	
		$236.93
Southville Drainage:		
Engineering Service	$100.00	
Chapter #81:		
Superintendent	$1,657.94	
Labor ½	5,383.55	
Small Tools	176.96	
Sand and Gravel	943.77	
Drainage Pipe	904.86	
Traffic Paint	59.75	
Road Oil	4,995.61	
Cold Patch	866.62	
Guard Posts	881.72	
Street Signs	62.05	
Equipment Hire	569.93	
Equipment Rentals	3,385.57	
		$19,888.33
Chapter #90 Construction:		
Superintendent	$663.52	
Labor	2,669.47	
Culvert	394.96	
Gravel	1,163.37	
Hired Equipment	1,475.55	
Excavating	115.30	
Road Oil	1,434.34	
Equipment Rentals	2,449.15	
		$10.365.66

		Expended 1954
Chapter #90 Maintenance:		
Superintendent	$159.91	
Labor	598.74	
Sand and Gravel	1,302.32	
Cold Patch	87.75	
Road Oil	176.71	
Equipment Rentals	659.58	
		$2,985.01
New Highway Tractor		$5,349.62
New Highway Pick-up Truck		$1,270.00
Highway Sheds Building Committee (Blue Prints)		$35.00
R. R. Bridge Repair, White Bagley Road		
Superintendent	$57.30	
Labor	214.10	
Materials	968.87	
Hot Patch	102.03	
	$1,342.30	
Highway Cable Fences:		
Superintendent	$165.03	
Labor	426.04	
Posts	525.76	
Cable	1,337.00	
Express	27.48	
	$2,481.30	
Land Purchase for New School		$16,500.00
New Police Cruiser:		
Net Cost	$1,670.00	
Additional Equipment	284.25	
		$1,954.25
New Elementary School:		
Clerk	$4,375.00	
Abstract	200.00	
Legal Services	13,458.54	
Architect Fees	3,621.12	
Construction Contract	241,337.23	
Supplies	87.20	
Sewage Contract	15,120.00	
Insurance	952.75	
Miscellaneous	142.20	
		$279,294.04
School Housing Committee:		
Legal Services	$1,701.81	
Engineering Service	436.00	
Advertising	154.91	
Sketches	966.16	
Miscellaneous	42.79	
		$3,301.67
Water Extensions:		
Boston Road		
Superintendent	$82.08	
Labor	2,014.11	
Pipe and Fittings	4,477.70	
Signs	61.20	
Permit Bond	5.00	
Hydrants	468.60	

		Expended 1954
Hired Equipment	1,055.25	
Loam	37.50	
		$8,201.44
Marlboro Road		
Pipe and Fittings	$107.46	
Signs	30.60	
		$138.06
Southville Road		
Labor	$1,382.20	
Superintendent	164.16	
Legal Services	50.00	
Pipe and Fittings	$1,717.10	
Hydrants	624.80	
Bonds	5.00	
Hired Equipment	1,260.20	
Gravel	93.75	
		$5,297.21
Brook Lane		
Labor	$794.52	
Pipe and Fittings	828.89	
Hydrants	156.20	
		$1,779.61
Southville Road (West)		
Superintendent	$82.08	
Labor	642.04	
Hired Equipment	115.20	
Pipe and Fittings	153.82	
		$993.14
Fayville Hall Repairs:		
Labor	$395.50	
Supplies	75.04	
New Equipment	382.38	
		$852.92
P. T. A. (Selectmen's) Playground		
Supervisors	$435.00	
Supplies	15.00	
		$450.00
Swimming Pool:		
Labor	$89.13	
Lifeguards	148.75	
Water	129.60	
Instructions	50.00	
		$417.48
South Union School Playground:		
Hired Equipment	$286.05	
Choate Field Maintenance		$100.00
Town Dump		
Labor	$161.44	
Caretaker	120.00	
Gravel	187.50	

		Expended 1954
Rental	600.00	
Wire Fence	139.46	
Hired Equipment	246.00	
		$1,454.40
Civilian Defense		
Office Equipment	$56.84	
Supplies	14.60	
Travel	40.96	
		$112.40

The following does not come under a Warrant Article Budget. It is a report of money spent in 1954 for Hurricane Damage.

Hurricane Damage:		
Labor	$14,850.16	
Hired Equipment	4,648.17	
Small Tools	388.27	
Lunches	43.47	
Equipment Repairs	284.89	
Oil and Grease	82.57	
New Equipment	279.45	
Building Repairs	244.00	
		$20,820.98

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ANNUAL REPORT

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Southborough, Massachusetts

For the Year Ending December 31

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STATE AND COUNTY OFFICERS FOR 1954

Governor, Christian A. Herter

Lieutenant Governor, Sumner G. Whittier

Secretary, Edward J. Cronin

Treasurer, Foster Furcolo

Auditor, Thomas J. Buckley

Attorney General, George Fingold

Senators in Congress, Leverett, Saltonstall, Joseph F. Kennedy

Representative in Congress, Fourth District, Harold Donahue

Councillor, Seventh District,

Representative in General Court, Alfred Cenedella, Jr.

Representatives in General Court, Ninth Worcester District,
Gladys Crockett — Upton William P. DiVitto — Milford

County Commissioners, Edward P. Bird, Fitchburg; Francis E. Cassidy, Webster; Joseph A. Aspero, Worcester

District Attorney, Alfred Cenedella, Milford

Clerk of Courts, James J. Joyce (to fill vacancy)

Registrar of Deeds, Robert R. Gallagher

County Treasurer, Alexander C. Lajoie, Worcester

TOWN WARRANT
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester ss. January 24, 1955

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough,

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the Town House in said Southborough, on

Monday evening, March 14, 1955

at seven o'clock, then and there to take action on the following articles:

Article 1. To hear the reports of the various Town Officers and Committees and take such action thereon, as the Town may vote.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to fix, for the calendar year, 1955, the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws as amended, which officers are as follows:—

One Moderator, one Town Clerk, one Treasurer, one Town Collector, three Selectmen, three Assessors, three members of the Board of Public Welfare, three members of the School Committee, three Cemetery Commissioners, three members of the Board of Health, three Water Commissioners, and one Tree Warden.

It is recommended that the salaries of the elective officers of the Town be fixed as follows:

Moderator	**$25.00**	**Welfare Comm. (3)**	**$150.00**
Town Clerk	**500.00**	**School Comm. (3)**	**300.00**
Treasurer	**625.00**	**Cemetery Comm. (3)**	**75.00**
Town Collector	**900.00**	**Water Comm. (3)**	**100.00**
Selectmen (3)	**750.00**	**Board of Health (3)**	**150.00**
Assessors (3)	**975.00**	**Tree Warden**	**25.00**

Please note that an increase of $125.00 has been recommended for the Treasurer.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,575.00 or such other sum of money as may be necessary, to pay the salaries of all elective Town officers, or do or act thereon.

It is recommended that the sum of $4,575.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the Town's use and make

appropriation of the same, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Under this Article come all the appropriations for the General Government of the Town. The recommendations of the Advisory Committee are shown in the tabulated form and are included as part of the annual report.

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1955, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17 Chapter 44 of the General Laws, as amended, and pass any vote or take any action in relation thereto.

It is recommended that authority be given.

Article 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Assessors, to use free cash in the Town Treasury, and if so, what sum, for the purpose of reducing the amount to be raised and assessed as taxes, in 1955, or pass any vote relative thereto.

Recommendation will be made at Town Meeting.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of $2,094.73 as required by the County Commissioners, to pay a portion of the expense of the Worcester County Retirement System, of which the Town is a member, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

It is recommended that the sum of $2,094.73 be raised and appropriated.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Twenty-five ($525.00) Dollars for playground activities, managed under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Parent-Teachers Association.)

It is recommended that the sum of $525.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen to pay the cost of supervision, maintenance, and to supply water, in connection with the use of the Fay School swimming pool, by the Inhabitants of the Town, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

It is recommended that the sum of $500.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 10. To see what disposition shall be made of the dog money.

It is recommended that the revenue obtained from the licensing of dogs be used as part of the appropriation for the Library.

Article 11. To see if the Town will accept a contribution from Saint Mark's School, if any, and determine what disposition shall be made of the same, if accepted, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

It is recommended that the contribution be accepted and placed in the Town Treasury.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from any of its available funds a sum of money to be used for private tree work, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

It is recommended that the sum of $400.00 now held under this account be used for private tree work.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty ($250.00) Dollars to defray expenses of the Memorial Day exercises on May 30, 1955, under the auspices of the Bagley-Fay Post No. 161, American Legion, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Bagley-Fay Post No. 161, American Legion.)

It is recommended that the sum of $250.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty ($250.00) Dollars for the Memorial Day, May 30, 1955, observance exercises under the auspices of Choate Post 3276, Veterans of Foreign Wars, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by the Choate Post 3276, Veterans of Foreign Wars.)

It is recommended that the sum of $250.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the expenditure of the sum of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars from the Cemetery Reserve Fund to be used for the purchase of loam, the payment of labor, and the maintenance of the Old Burying Ground, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Cemetery Commissioners.)

It is recommended that the sum of $500.00 be transferred from the Cemetery Reserve Fund.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds the sum of Forty-five Hundred ($4,500.00) Dollars, or such other sum as the Town may vote, for the purchase of a power-propelled-

sidewalk snowplow and accessories and equipment in connection therewith, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and Superintendent of Streets.)

Recommendation will be made at Town Meeting.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred ($1,500.00) Dollars for repairs and equipment for the Fayville Village Hall, and the Fire Station at the rear thereof, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and Fayville Hall Committee.)

It is recommended that a sum not to exceed $1,500.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Hundred ($2,500.00) Dollars for the purpose of installing cement-post-cable fences on any of its Highways, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and Superintendent of Streets.)

It is recommended that the sum of $2,500.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,050.00 or transfer from any unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, for Chapter 81 Highways, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and Superintendent of Streets.)

It is recommended that the sum of $7,050.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, the sum of $12,925.00 for Chapter 81 Highways, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and Superintendent of Streets).

It is recommended that the sum of $12,925.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Hundred ($2,500.00) Dollars for Chapter 90 Construction, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and Superintendent of Streets).

It is recommended that the sum of $2,500.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, the sum of Seventy-five Hundred ($7,500.00) Dollars, for Chapter 90

Construction, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and Superintendent of Streets.)

It is recommended that the sum of $7,500.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars for Chapter 90 Maintenance, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and Superintendent of Streets.)

It is recommended that the sum of $1,000.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, the sum of Two Thousand ($2,000.00) Dollars for Chapter 90 Maintenance, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

It is recommended that the sum of $2,000.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eleven Hundred Fifty ($1,150.00) Dollars to be used by the Moth Superintendent to suppress or eliminate Dutch Elm Disease, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

It is recommended that the sum of $1,150.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 25A. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $762.60 to pay an assessment made by the Department of Natural Resources under Chapter 132, Section 16, of the General Laws, for the purpose of paying the cost of aerial spraying of serious infestation as designated by the Department of Natural Resources, and as determined under the authority of Chapter 148 and Chapter 475 of the Acts of 1954, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

It is recommended that the sum of $762.60 be raised and appropriated.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of Forty-four Hundred ($4,400.00) Dollars or such other sum as the Town may vote, for the purchase of a new highway dump truck, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and Superintendent of Streets.)

Recommendation will be made at Town Meeting.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appro-

priate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, the sum of Thirty-five Hundred ($3,500.00) Dollars for highway equipment and Maintenance, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and Superintendent of Streets.)

It is recommended that the sum of $3,500.00 be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 97A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, which provides for establishment of a police department and chief of police, appointed by the Board of Selectmen, with control of the police department in the chief of police, and providing further that the chief of police and no police officer shall be removed from office except for cause at a public hearing, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Recommendation will be made at Town Meeting.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise or transfer the sum of Thirty-nine Hundred ($3,900.00) Dollars for payment of the annual salary of the Chief of Police and take any action relating to the Chief of Police, or the Police Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Refer to Budget Recommendation on Police Department for recommendation on this Article.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for repairs to the Town Hall, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

It is recommended that the sum of $2,940.00 be raised and appropriated. This sum to be apropriated for the following:

Furnace Alterations	**$1,800.00**	
Fix Bulk Head	**500.00**	
Second Floor Hall Ceiling — Patch up	**100.00**	
Fire Proof Furnace Room	**540.00**	
		$2,940.00

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 for the purpose of publishing the Town By-Laws and including therein such By-Laws as have been adopted since the last publication, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

It is recommended that the sum of $150.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing drain-

age facilities from the skating rink and the area north and east thereof, said drainage facilities to run in a southerly direction on the easterly side of Cordaville Road across the westerly end of the Town's land known as Choate Memorial Field, to land of the Trustees of St. Mark's School, and to authorize the Selectmen to enter into such negotiations and contracts with said Trustees and the Commissioners of the Metropolitan District Commission as may be necessary for such purpose, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

It is recommended that a committee be appointed to investigate the following:

(a) Possible use of funds left over from school construction.

(b) Total elimination of drainage problems in this area.

(c) Tie-in with Article 49.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of Four Hundred ($400.00) Dollars for the purpose of exterminating Poison Ivy (Chapter 660 Acts of 1948) along the public highways, school and public playgrounds, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and Moth Superintendent.)

It is recommended that the sum of $400.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars to pay for the engineering services rendered and to be rendered by Whitman and Howard in connection with water mains and highways to be affected by the East-West Turnpike Toll Road, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Water Commissioners and the Board of Selectmen.)

It is recommended that the sum of $500.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $114.04 to pay the claim of the Town of Hubbardston for services rendered to the Town, in connection with the tornado of June 9, 1953, as requested by the Town of Hubbardston, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

It is recommended that the sum of $114.04 be raised and appropriated.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for the care and maintenance of Choate Field, so-called, and to authorize the Selectmen to take such action as may be necessary for the proper care of

such field, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

It is recommended that the sum of $600.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to Excess and Deficiency Account and Road Machinery Fund the unexpended balances of certain special appropriations as follows:

To Excess and Deficiency Accounts:

New Police Cruiser	$245.75
Highway Cable Fences	18.70
Highway, Lyman St. Drainage	113.07
Highway Pick-up Truck	30.00
R. R. Bridge Repairs, White Bagley Rd.	157.70
Purchase of land for School	500.00
Memorial Day — V. F. W.	31.55
Memorial Day — American Legion	31.56
	$1,128.33

To Road Machinery Fund:

New Highway Tractor	1,150.38

or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Town Accountant.)

It is recommended that the sum of $1,128.33 be transferred to the Excess and Deficiency Account and that the sum of $1,150.38 be transferred to the Road Machinery Fund.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to accept from Albert Phillipo a certain parcel of land lying southwesterly of the southwesterly end of Learned Street in Fayville containing approximately 3,400 square feet and running 102 feet southwesterly from the land of Carl Hempel and more particularly described in a deed from Albert Phillipo to the Town of Southborough, now on file in the office of the Town Clerk, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen)

Recommendation will be made at Town Meeting.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to accept from Carl Hempel a certain parcel of land lying southeasterly of the southeasterly end of Learned Street in Fayville, containing approximately 6,874 square feet and running about 206 feet in a southeasterly direction and more particularly described in a deed from said Hempel to the Town of Southborough, which deed is now on file in the office of the Town Clerk, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen).

Recommendation will be made at Town Meeting.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to accept a new street in Fayville as laid out by the Selectmen and in accordance with the plan and lay-out now on file in the Town Clerk's office, which proposed new street runs approximately 309 feet in a southeasterly direction from the southeasterly end of Learned Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

Recommendation will be made at Town Meeting.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for the purpose of extending the water main in Learned Street in a southeasterly direction for a distance of approximately 309 feet, said extension to be paid for at the annual rate of five per cent (5%) of the cost of construction for twenty (20) years and in such other manner and on such other terms and agreements as the Town may vote or as the Board of Water Commissioners may impose, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by Albert Phillipo.)

Recommendation will be made at Town Meeting.

Article 41A. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into such contracts, leases and agreements as may be necessary for the maintenance of the Town dump situated on Parkerville Road and to appropriate money therefor, and to take any other action in connection with the Town dump, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

It is recommended that the Town vote to so authorize the Selectmen and that a sum not to exceed $1,960.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to sell to Louis Bouchard an interest in a certain parcel of land near the water tank on the easterly side of Oak Hill Road in Fayville, in order that said Louis Bouchard may have access to a tract of land lying easterly of the water tank, and determine what interest, if any, in said land it will convey, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by Louis Bouchard.)

It is recommended that the Town vote to sell to Louis Bouchard the aforementioned parcel of land.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to purchase from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, through its Metropolitan District Commission, a certain parcel of land on the westerly side of Cordaville Road south of the present cemetery, said land to be used as an addition to the cemetery, and appropriate money therefor and authorize the Board of Cemetery Commissioners to take whatever action may be necessary to

acquire said land, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Cemetery Commissioners.)

It is recommended that the Town so vote and that sum of $100.00 be transferred from the Cemetery Reserve Fund.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article II, Section 15 of its By-Laws so that it will read "The presence of 150 voters at a Town meeting for the transaction of business shall constitute a quorum, and no article shall be acted upon unless a quorum is present." (Proposed by the Taxpayers' Association.)

A recommendation is not required.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds the sum of Nineteen Hundred ($1,900.00) Dollars to extend the water main in Middle Road, northerly from the end of the present main therein for a distance of approximately 450 feet; said extension to be paid for at an annual rate of Five Per Cent (5%) of the cost of construction for Twenty (20) years, and in such other manner and on such other terms and agreements as the Town may impose by its vote, or as may be imposed by the Board of Water Commissioners, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by Donald C. White and Eighteen others.)

It is recommended that the sum of $1,900.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to convey to Alton B. and Marjorie N. Spurr an easement and right of way or other interest over a strip of land running southerly from Main Street to the new elementary school, said grant to be conditional upon the conveyance by said Alton B. and Marjorie N. Spurr to the Town of a parcel of land .91 acres in area, and authorize the Board of Selectmen to make such conveyance and such agreements as may be necessary in connection therewith, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the School Housing Committee.)

It is recommended that the Town vote to convey an easement and right of way as stated.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water main now in Woodland Road approximately 600 feet southwesterly from the junction of Woodland Road and Richards Road to Woodbury Road and southerly on Woodbury Road for a distance of approximately 1,355 feet, and to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds, a sum of money therefor, said extension to be paid for at the annual rate of five (5%) per cent of the cost of construction for twenty (20) years, and in such other manner and on such other terms and agreements as the Town

may vote, or as the Board of Water Commissioners may impose, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by Norman L. McDonald, and four others.)

Recommendation will be made at Town Meeting.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to rescind or reconsider the vote taken under Article 4 of the warrant for the special Town meeting of October 11, 1954 under which $400.00 was appropriated to be expended for improving the drainage on the land of the Misses Neary proveded certain conditions in connection therewith were met, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by Margaret Neary et ali.)

Recommendation will be made at Town Meeting.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds a sum of money for the purpose of improving drainage facilities on the land of the Misses Neary on the westerly side of Cordaville Road north and west of the new cemetery, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by Margaret Neary et ali.)

See Article 32 for recommendation.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the unexpended balance of $230.54 remaining from the appropriation previous made to extend the water main on Break Neck Hill Road as voted under Article 17 of the Special Town Meeting of June 11, and to appropriate the same for the completion of the water main in Southville Road as voted under Article 38 of the Town meeting of March 9, 1952, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Water Commissioners.)

It is recommended that favorable action be taken providing such transfer can be accomplished as stated. Final recommendation will be made at Town Meeting.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to construct a loop water main in the Southville area and for such purpose to transfer from the appropriation made to extend the water main on Parkerville Road northerly from the Turnpike Road the unexpended balance of $2,700.00; the unexpended balance of $285.76 remaining from the appropriation made to extend the water main in Walnut Drive; the unexpended balance of $21.21 remaining from the appropriation made to extend the water main in Prentiss Street; the unexpended balance of $58.98 remaining from the appropriation made to extend the water main in Marlboro Road; the unexpended balance of $923.99 remaining from the appropriation made to extend the water main in Willow Street; and $13,599.89 now carried in the Town accounts as "Water Department Sur-

plus," or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Water Commissioners.)

It is recommended that favorable action be taken providing such transfer can be accomplished as stated. Final recommendation will be made at Town Meeting.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of extending the water main northerly from the terminus of the main by the property of Dwight Priest to Main Street, and westerly on Main Street to Ward Road and northerly on Ward Road to Northboro Road, said extension to be paid for at the annual rate of five (5) per cent of the cost of construction for twenty (20) years and in such other manner and on such other terms and agreements as the Town may impose by its vote or as may be imposed by the Board of Water Commissioners, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by Esther V. Bushman and 18 others).

It is recommended that this Article be dismissed.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Board of Health to enter into a contract or contracts for the disposal of its garbage, refuse and offal for a period not exceeding five (5) years and establish terms and conditions of said contract and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Health.)

It is recommended that the Town vote to authorize its Board of Health to enter into a contract for the disposal of its garbage as stated.

And to notify the Inhabitants of the First Precinct of the said Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the Town House in said Southborough, and the Inhabitants of the Second Precinct of the said Town, to meet in the South Union School on

Monday, March 21, 1955

then and there at those places to bring in their votes to the Election Officers at the respective precincts for Moderator for a term of one year, for Treasurer, for a term of one year, for one member of the Board of Selectmen, for a term of three years, for one member of the Board of Assessors for a term of three years, for one member of the Board of Public Welfare, for a term of three years, for one member of the School Committee, for a term of three years, for one member of the School Committee, for a term of one year, for one member of the Cemetery Commission, for a term of three years, for one member of the Board of Health, for a term of three years, for one member of the Board of Water Commissioners, for a term of three years, for two members of the Board of Library

Trustees, for a term of three years, for one member of the Planning Board, for a term of five years.

The Polls in each precinct will be open at eight o'clock in the morning and will be closed at eight o'clock in the evening of said day.

And you are to give notice hereof, by posting true and attested copies of the Warrant, at the Town Hall, Fayville Hall, all the railroad stations in the Town, the Post Offices in Southborough, Fayville, Cordaville, and Southville, and at the South Union School, seven days, at least, before the time appointed for such meeting.

Given under our hand this Twenty-fourth day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, and in the one hundred seventy-ninth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A true copy

Attest:
Constable

ARTHUR L. HOSMER,
JOHN HILL,
FRANCIS R. PESSINI,
Board of Selectmen.

REPORT OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

As is our custom the Advisory Committee presents a detailed report with recommendations separate from this annual report. For your considered study we refer you to this tabulated form report.

During 1954 transfers were made from Reserve Fund of $3,000.00 as follows:

Town Reports	$250.00	
Water Extension (Southville Road)	1,000.00	
Choate Field	100.00	
Police	400.00	
Election and Registration	179.78	
Forest Fire Maintenance	180.02	
Regional School Committee	121.45	
Town Hall	62.83	
Gasoline	474.19	
		$2,768.27

The balance of $231.73 has been returned to the Excess and Deficiency Account.

It has been our privilege to meet with the various boards and committees of the Town, and it is interesting to note that there exists a determined policy to operate the various departments in an economical manner.

We wish to extend here our thanks to all departments for the many courtesies extended to us.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK E. CLAFLIN, Chairman,
Advisory Committee.

REPORT OF
THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN FOR 1954

February 21, 1955.

After the March election, the Board of Selectmen organized as follows: Mr. Arthur L. Hosmer, Chairman; Mr. John Hill, and the newly-elected member, Mr. Francis R. Pessini; Miss Mary Firmin, Clerk.

Twenty-four regular meetings were held as well as ninety-four special meetings.

During the year, investigation of Town Highways and Drainage was made. Fifteen new street lights were installed at the cost of eighteen ($18.00) dollars each, per year. The new sand spreader, that was purchased in 1953, is doing an excellent job.

Under Chapter 90 construction, Southville Road has been completed and we have received word from the Department of Public Works that we will receive five thousand ($5,000.00) dollars and twenty-five hundred ($2,500.00) from the County for Chapter 90 maintenance. Chapter 81 maintenance was carried out in the usual manner under the direction of the Superintendent of Streets and State engineers. Brook Lane extension has been accepted by the Department of Public Works, and this is the only street that has been accepted by the Board of Selectmen. The cost of gravel, labor, and drainage has been paid for by Mr. Joseph Trioli.

A new Chevrolet one-half ton pick-up truck was purchased for the Superintendent of Streets and also a new Oliver tractor for the Highway Department.

A new Chevrolet station-wagon type cruiser was purchased for the Police Department. All are doing an excellent job.

The dump on School Street has been moved to Parkerville Road and the School Street site has been filled in with gravel.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Highway, Fire, Civil Defense, and Police Departments for the excellent work performed by them during the Hurricanes Carol and Edna, and also all other people who gave the Town a hand, in any way, at the time when help was needed.

We wish to call to your attention to the real need of a Civil Defense Director for the Town of Southborough. A number

of people have been contacted to assume this responsibility. To date, we do not have a Director. We have been informed by Mr. Harold F. Rossi, Director of Area 3, Worcester County, that, unless a Civil Defense Director is appointed, the State may appoint a Director at the Town's expense.

We have also been informed by the Civil Defense Director that, in case Boston has to be evacuated, Southborough would be one of the evacuation centers. In the event of such a situation, the Town of Southborough would be called upon to take care of three or four hundred people.

We urge some public-minded citizen to volunteer his services for this important position.

The following licenses were granted in the year 1954:

Miscellaneous

Common Victualer's	12	
Auctioneer's	1	
Agent and Seller's — Class I	5	
Motor Vehicle Junk — Class III	1	
Junk Collector's	3	
Fire Arms	2	
Ammunition	2	
Slaughtering	1	
Gasoline, Fuel and Range Oils	2	
Entertainment on the Lord's Day	2	
		31

Liquor

Wines & Malt Beverages (One-Day)	9	
		9
Wines & Malt Beverages (Package Goods Store)	5	
All Alcoholic (Package Goods Store)	2	
All Alcoholic (Restaurant)	2	
All Alcoholic (Club)	4	
		13
Total Licenses		53

On Sunday, September 19, 1954, the Harold E. Fay Memorial Field, in Fayville, was dedicated, in memory of Harold E. Fay, a veteran of World War II, who made the supreme sacrifice.

The Board would like to thank the Harold E. Fay Playground Committee, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Fayville Athletic Association, for their services and assistance in making this dedication a memorable one.

Playground activities, under the direction of the Parent-Teachers' Association, and the supervision of the Board of Selectmen, were carried out successfully in all parts of the Town.

The Fay School swimming pool was used by the Town again this year. We thank Mr. Harrison L. Reinke, Headmaster of Fay School, for his co-operation.

Also, we wish to thank the various Boards and Departments for their co-operation during the year, the interest shown by the Advisory Board concerning all Town problems, their effort to keep the taxes at a minimum, consistent with good government, is to be commended.

ARTHUR L. HOSMER, Chairman,
JOHN HILL,
FRANCIS R. PESSINI,
Board of Selectmen.

TOWN OFFICERS — 1954

MODERATOR

Edward V. Chaput	Term expires March, 1955

TREASURER

John M. Carman	Term expires March, 1955

TOWN CLERK

Austin E. Kelly	Term expires March, 1957

TOWN COLLECTOR

Marjorie F. McDonald	Term expires March, 1956

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Arthur L. Hosmer	Term expires March, 1955
John Hill	Term expires March, 1956
Francis R. Pessini	Term expires March, 1957

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Herbert E. Banfill	Term expires March, 1955
William N. Davis	Term expires March, 1956
Ralph H. Clark	Term expires March, 1957

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Edward W. Borst	Term expires March, 1955
Ruth W. Harrington	Term expires March, 1956
Annette H. Deer	Term expires March, 1957

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Katherine O. Allen	Term expires March, 1955
Howard P. Norcross (Resigned — 1954)	Term expires March, 1956
George W. Coleman	Term expires March, 1957

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

(To fill vacancy)

Frank Stockwell	Term expires March, 1955
Charles E. Corbett	Term expires March, 1956
Thomas Young	Term expires March, 1957

BOARD OF HEALTH

Sophia Coleman, R. N.	Term expires March, 1955
Theodore H. Ingalls, M. D.	Term expires March, 1956
Timothy P. Stone, M. D.	Term expires March, 1957

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Clarence E. Baker	Term expires March, 1955
George A. Mooney	Term expires March, 1956
Walter J. Norton	Term expires March, 1957

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Hazel P. Burke	Term expires March, 1955
Harrison L. Reinke	Term expires March, 1955
Anne S. Bradley	Term expires March, 1956
Emmy Lou Priest	Term expires March, 1956
M. Darah Fine	Term expires March, 1957
James A. Higgiston	Term expires March, 1957

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

J. Franklin Millea	Term expires March, 1955
Charles F. McNeil	Term expires March, 1955
Charles S. Barton	Term expires March, 1956
Earl R. Smiddy (To fill vacancy)	Term expires March, 1956
Frederick E. Claflin	Term expires March, 1957

PLANNING BOARD

Sumner W. Elton (to fill vacancy)	Term expires March, 1955
Cameron Bradley	Term expires March, 1956
Homer L. Bates	Term expires March, 1957
Philip C. Beals	Term expires March, 1958
Angelo Delarda	Term expires March, 1959

TREE WARDEN

William H. Onthank	Term expires March, 1957

Appointments by Selectmen

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

John H. Maley	Term expires March, 1955
Mildred E. Stivers	Term expires March, 1956
Sereno W. Johnson	Term expires March, 1957

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Fred L. Baker	Term expires March, 1955

The following appointments expire March, 1955

CLERK TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Mary J. Firmin

CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT
John W. Boland

FOREST WARDEN
John W. Boland

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS
Louis Pessini

TOWN COUNSEL
Alfred W. Howes

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
Candido A. Torcoletti

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS
William H. Onthank

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT
William H. Onthank

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING
Sereno W. Johnson

DOG OFFICER
Peter V. Johnson

VETERANS' AGENT AND BURIAL AGENT
Edward F. Brock

MOONEY PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE
Fred Quinn Frank Stockwell
Robert Herb

HAROLD E. FAY MEMORIAL FIELD COMMITTEE
John Baveri Louis Bartolini
Louis Tombari

TOWN HALL CUSTODIAN
Thomas A. McCarthy

CHIEF OF POLICE
Frederick J. Sanchioni

REGULAR POLICE

Charles F. Hamel
Edward F. Brock
Allison R. Booth
Donald Banks
Thomas Young
Howard E. Tewksbury
Frank J. Mattioli
Edmund Bullard
Joseph Noberini

SPECIAL POLICE

Thomas A. McCarthy
Cameron Bradley
Leo Bertonasie
Sylvester I. Hosmer
Frank Forbes
Edward W. Campbell
Francis E. Ramelli
Everett W. May
Louis Pessini

POLICE WOMAN

Grace V. Barber

CONSTABLES

Frederick J. Sanchioni
Herbert E. Banfill

FIRE POLICE OFFICER

John V. Finn

PUBLIC WEIGHERS AND WEIGHERS OF COAL

Joseph Mauro
James Falconi
John Falconi
T. Frank Fitzgerald
Allison R. Booth
Ferdinand E. Bagley
Hamilton Armstrong

FENCE VIEWERS

Stephen S. Stossel
Norman Johnson
Howard Merrill

FIELD DRIVERS

Fred Quinn
Frank Rossi
Joseph Taylor

FAYVILLE HALL COMMITTEE

Charles S. Nichols
Louis Baldelli
Joel Packard

POUND KEEPER

Joseph Mauro

DEPUTY POUND KEEPERS

Howard Norcross
Charles Corbett
Henry Mitchell

ELECTION OFFICERS

PRECINCT ONE

William H. Onthank
Ellen A. Boland
Pearl H. Ruggles
Mary E. McCann
Nora F. Roche
Jesse W. Collins
Grace Newton
Elizabeth B. Maley
Charlotte M. Russell
Margaret B. Connors
Angeline B. Mattioli
Ann H. Falconi
Josephine E. Colleary
Marjorie N. Spurr
Regeanne Corbett
Sina Torcoletti

PRECINCT TWO

Joseph F. Cummings, Sr.
Hazel R. Holmes
Rita A. Quinn
Alice L. Twombly
Edith E. Boutillier
Mary L. McNeil
Jesse F. Cole
Charles F. McNeil
Fred J. Sanchioni
Ann B. McClard
Marguerite Fitzgerald
Alfreda O'Connell

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Year Ending December 31, 1954

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Southboro, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit herewith the annual report of financial operations of the town as of December 31, 1954.

Attached herewith are the following statements and schedules:

- Balance Sheet
- Debt Statement
- Schedule of Receipts
- Expenditures and Balances
- Trust Funds
- Transfers
- Salary and Wage Schedule
- Schedule of Insurance

In addition to estimated receipts totaling $134,075.44 considered by the Assessors to reduce the amount to be raised by taxation in 1954, revenue in the amount of $29,388.37 and $14,615.83 representing unexpended balances of appropriations together totaling $44,004.20 was transferred to Excess and Deficiency on December 31, 1954.

After taking into consideration transfers from, and adjustments to the Excess and Deficiency account totaling $37,457.52 (as detailed in the report of transfers) made during the year which included $22,425.00 for Chapter Highways, which will be reimbursed by the State and County, the Excess and Deficiency account showed a balance of $102,045.17 which, after deducting outstanding taxes in the amount of $22,648.16, showed a balance of free cash at January 1, 1955 of $79,397.01, which has been certified by the Massachusetts Department of Corporations and Taxation Division of Accounts. Such balance compared with a balance of free cash at January 1, 1954 of $44,971.21.

I extend to you, the Board of Selectmen, Town Officers and Department Heads my sincere appreciation for the continued co-operation given me during the year.

Respectfully yours,

FRED BAKER,
Town Accountant.

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1954

ASSET ACCOUNTS

Cash Balance		$515,587.05
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
1951 Poll	$4.00	
1951 Real Estate	21.00	
1952 Poll	2.00	
1952 Personal	11.59	
1952 Real Estate	325.23	
1953 Poll	18.00	
1953 Personal	240.00	
1953 Real Estate	1,731.74	
1954 Poll	162.00	
1954 Personal	481.94	
1954 Real Estate	19,650.66	
		$22,648.16
Motor Vehicle Excise		
1950	$24.63	
1951	175.55	
1952	433.56	
1953	865.54	
1954	6,637.98	
		$8,137.26
Tax Titles		226.01
Departmental:		
Selectmen	$152.68	
Public Welfare	438.91	
Disability Assistance	34.66	

LIABILITY ACCOUNTS

Accounts Payable:		
Dog License Collections for County	$11.80	
Perpetual Care Deposits to Trust Fund	470.00	
Worcester County Retirement Contributions	393.31	
Withheld Taxes	3,484.25	
1955 Census	300.00	
Overestimated Appropriations:		
State Parks	$2.51	
County Tax	360.10	
County T. B. Hospital	423.09	
		$785.70
St. Marks Contribution		$2,700.00
Trust Fund Income (Balances)		
Wilson Charity Fund	$495.00	
Bacon Fund	1,411.51	
Winchester Fund	1,202.06	
Clapp Fund	87.43	
Fay Library Fund	75.85	
Newell Fund	1,246.30	
Cemetery Fund	68.32	
Eames Fund	19.50	
Brigham Fund	39.25	
		$4,645.22
Town Sheds Fire Loss Insurance Remittance		1,600.44

Aid to Dependent Children	593.26	
Old Age Assistance	176.75	
Veterans Services	271.98	
School	530.71	
Cemetery	476.55	
		$2,675.50
Aid to Highways		
State:		
Chapter #81	$5,430.60	
Chapter #90 Construction	5,000.00	
Chapter #90 Maintenance	1,000.00	
County:		
Chapter #90 Construction	2,500.00	
Chapter #90 Maintenance	1,000.00	
		$14,930.60
Water:		
Rates	$654.53	
Services	5,006.88	
		$5,661.41
Tornado Emergency Expenditures Under Authority of Sec. #31 Chapter #44 G. L. (Balance)		$1,577.91
Hurricane Damage Emergency Expenditures Under Authority of Sec. #31 Chapter #44 G. L. (total)		20,820.98
Underestimated Appropriation:		

School Lunch Program (Balance)		1,494.76
School Athletic Fund (Balance)		25.04
Newell Fund—Proceeds, Sale of Rights		75.70
Old Age Assistance Recoveries		1,836.47
Water Liens (Not reported)		102.04
Federal Grants (Balances)		
Aid to Dependent Children	$1,312.27	
Aid to Dependent Children Adm.	92.76	
Old Age Assistance	9,870.07	
Old Age Assistance Adm.	1,138.72	
Disability Assistance	802.00	
Disability Assistance Adm.	90.97	
		$13,306.79
Appropriation Balances (Warrant Articles)		$397,919.54
Revenue Reserve Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	$8,137.26	
Tax Titles	226.01	
Departmental	2,675.50	
State and County Aid to Highways	14,930.60	
Water Department	5,559.37	
		$31,528.74
Reserves and Surplus:		
Overlay Reserves for Abatements	$2,727.38	
Cemetery Reserve	1,328.84	
Overlay Reserve	4,430.54	

BALANCE SHEET — Continued

1954 Overlay	143.50	Water Surplus	13,599.89	
		Road Machinery Fund	7,596.76	
	$592,408.38			$29,683.41
		Excess and Deficiency		$102,045.17
				$592,408.38

DEBT STATEMENT

Loan	Outstanding 1-1-54	Paid 1954	Outstanding 1-1-55	Due in 1955	Rate	Interest Due 1955	Interest Payable	Principal Due
Town Water Loan (1930)	$60,000.00	$10,000.00	$50,000.00	$10,000.00	4 %	$1,000.00	1-1-55	
						1,000.00	7-1-55	7-1-55
Fayville Water Loan (1930)	6,000.00	2,000.00	4,000.00	1,000.00	4¾%	95.00	4-1-55	
						95.00	10-1-55	10-1-55
School Loans			610,000.00	35,000.00	2.10%	6,405.00	4-1-55	
						6,037.50	10-1-55	4-1-55
Cordaville Fire House Loan			17,000.00	2,000.00	1.85%	314.50	11-1-55	11-1-55
	$66,000.00	$12,000.00	$681,000.00	$48,000.00		$14,947.00		

SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes — 1948		
Poll	$2.00	
Motor Excise	2.00	
Costs	.85	
		$4.85
Taxes — 1951		
Personal	$2.50	
Real Estate	27.50	
Interest	2.72	
		$32.72
Taxes —1952		
Personal	$303.51	
Real Estate	3,260.49	
Motor Vehicle Excise	187.35	
Interest and Costs	255.64	
		$4,006.99
Taxes — 1953		
Poll	$44.00	
Personal	3,032.20	
Real Estate	11,936.55	
Motor Excise	5,864.43	
Interest and Costs	282.36	
		$21,159.54
Taxes — 1954		
Poll	$1,466.00	
Personal	24,844.59	
Real Estate	177,498.16	
Motor Excise	24,152.63	
Interest and Costs	47.34	
		$228,008.72
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Corporation Tax	$25,558.24	
M. D. C. in Lieu of Taxes	4,899.71	
Meal Tax — Old Age Assistance	812.00	
T. B. Hospital Subsidy	251.43	
		$31,521.38
Licenses and Permits:		
Liquor, and Entertainment	$9,833.50	
Pedlars	24.00	
Oil	20.00	
Junk	25.00	
Auto Dealers	105.00	

Misc.	3.00	
Firearms	7.00	
		$10,017.50
Court Fines		$45.00
Grants:		
Federal Government:		
Old Age Assistance	$13,984.45	
Aid to Dependent Children	2,507.72	
Disability Assistance	1,190.97	
		$17,683.14
State:		
Vocational Education, Tuition and Transport.	$1,737.14	
School Tuition and Transportation	13,105.63	
School Superintendent	2,800.00	
School Aid, Chapter #70, G. L.	22,370.97	
		$40,013.74
County:		
Dog License		696.80
Gift:		
St. Mark's School		$2,700.00
All Other:		
Auto Damage to Town Property	$340.47	
Reimbursement — Civilian Defense — Tornado	35,532.92	
		$35,873.39
Total General Revenue		$391,763.77

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Rentals:		
Town Hall	$44.00	
Fayville Hall	296.52	
		$340.52
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Sale of Obsolete Equipment and Material	$202.50	
Services of Dog Officer	172.75	
		$375.25
Highways — From State and County:		
1953 Contracts:		
Chapter #81	$6,680.59	
Chapter #90 Construction	5,992.15	
Chapter #90 Maintenance	3,983.76	
		$16,656.50

1954 Contracts:		
Chapter #81		$7,494.40
Sale of Scrap		$203.87
Equipment Rentals		$7,012.43
Welfare Reimbursements:		
State:		
Old Age Assistance	$10,243.29	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,494.59	
Disability Assistance	1,369.59	
		$13,107.47
Cities and Towns:		
Welfare, Old Age Assistance		$463.65
Veterans Services:		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		$724.87
Schools:		
Lunch Room Receipts	$14,022.58	
Athletic Account Receipts	497.15	
Sale of Supplies	159.75	
		$14,679.48
Library Fines		$33.87
Unclassified:		
Sale of U.S. Treasury Bills	1,798.62	
Sale of Town Maps	17.10	
Misc.	60.00	
		$1,875.72
Water Department:		
Metered Rates	$30,761.75	
Service Connections	969.97	
Misc.	36.50	
Liens	121.91	
		$31,890.13
Cemetery:		
Sale of Lots	$740.00	
Care of Lots	265.00	
Foundations	180.00	
Burials	1,193.00	
Perpetual Care Deposits	2,450.00	
Proceeds — Sale of Fisher Bond	100.00	
Sale of Stock Rights	17.00	
Misc.	52.15	
		$4,997.15
Total Commercial Revenue		$99,855.31

NON-REVENUE RECEIPTS

Income from Trust Fund Investments:			
Frank G. Newell Fund	$2,347.37		
Wilson Charity Fund	60.00		
Henry K. Winchester Fund	162.50		
Brigham Fund Income	36.55		
John L. Bacon Fund	250.00		
Fay Library Fund	44.80		
Cemetery Trust Fund	1,543.30		
Clarissa Clapp Charity Fund	30.00		
Jonathan G. Eames Fund	33.00		
		$4,507.52	
Agency Accounts — Payroll Deductions			
Mass. Teachers Retirement	$4,405.98		
Withheld Taxes	21,254.70		
Worcester County Retirement	2,341.02		
Blue Cross	1,368.65		
		$29,370.35	
Dog License Collections for County		831.40	
Refunds:			
General Departments	$11.64		
Public Service Enterprises	1,077.88		
Insurance	21.46		
		$1,110.98	
Transfers:			
P. W. Rehabilitation Fund for School Land Purchase	$26,617.75		
P. W. Rehabilitation Fund Interest	126.56		
		$26,744.31	
Loans:			
Cordaville Fire House Loan	$17,000.00		
New School Loan Bond Issue	611,969.26		
		$628,969.26	
Total Non-Revenue Receipts		$691,533.82	
Total Cash Receipts			$1,183,152.90

DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS, 1954
EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES

Account	Total Available	Total Expenditure	Balance Held to Complete Projects	Unexpended Balances to E. and D.	Available for Transfer to E. and D.
Elected Officers' Salaries	$4,450.00	$4,450.00			
Advisory Board	115.00	112.90		$2.10	
Selectmen	2,473.60	2,441.78		31.82	
Accounting	1,700.00	1,693.82		6.18	
Treasurer	1,087.00	959.79		127.21	
Collector	1,267.25	1,248.85		18.40	
Assessors	1,191.00	1,079.85		111.15	
Legal	2,800.00	1,004.85		1,795.15	
Town Clerk	460.13	438.81		21.32	
Election and Registration	2,239.78	2,239.78			
Planning Board	750.00	666.73		83.27	
Town Hall Maintenance	2,817.65	2,817.65			
Tax Title Expense	15.00	14.15		.85	
Police	8,610.00	8,574.36		35.64	
Fire Department Maintenance	3,278.00	3,278.00			
Fire Department Salaries	4,690.00	4,690.00			
Forest Fires and Equipment	1,470.02	1,470.02			
Cordaville Fire House Comm.	70.00		$70.00		
New Cordaville Fire Station	19,500.00	835.41	18,664.59		
Moth Department	2,702.00	2,594.71		107.29	
Dutch Elm Disease Elimination	1,150.00	981.64		168.36	
Tree Warden	2,550.00	2,103.65		446.35	
Tree Warden Private Work	400.00		400.00		
Sealer of Weights and Measures	148.00	138.65		9.35	
New Police Cruiser	2,200.00	1,954.25			245.75
Civilian Defense	658.57	112.40	546.17		
Health	930.50	353.72		576.78	
Garbage Disposal	3,500.00	3,134.94	365.06		

EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES — Continued

Inspector of Animals	125.00	124.37		.63	
Street Lights	6,645.00	6,341.55		303.45	
Highway, Equipment Maintenance	3,500.00	3,232.45		267.55	
Special Maintenance	6,655.00	6,228.70		426.30	
Snow Removal	7,727.00	4,405.93		3,321.07	
Sidewalks	1,000.00	993.82		6.18	
Cable Fences	2,500.00	2,481.30			18.70
R. R. Bridge Repair					
White Bagley Rd.	1,500.00	1,342.30			157.70
Chapter #81	19,975.00	19,888.33		86.67	
Chapter #90 Constr.	10,000.00	8,978.47		1,021.53	
Chapter #90 Maint.	3,000.00	2,985.01		14.99	
New Pickup Truck	1,300.00	1,270.00			30.00
New Tractor	6,500.00	5,349.62			1,150.38*
Sheds Bldg. Comm.	200.00	35.00	165.00		
Neary Land Drainage	400.00		400.00		
Lyman St. Drainage	350.00	236.93			113.07
Public Welfare	2,100.00	837.03		1,262.97	
Aid to Dependent Children	3,500.00	3,369.33		130.67	
Old Age Assistance	20,000.00	18,823.36		1,176.64	
Disability Assistance	3,200.00	2,606.41		593.59	
Veterans Services	4,415.00	2,938.85		1,476.15	
School Maintenance	134,445.41	134,209.72		235.69	
Vocational Education	3,395.00	3,353.87		41.13	
School Housing Comm.	5,414.75	3,301.67	2,113.08		
New Elementary School	643,841.76	279,294.04	364,547.72		
Regional School Comm.	121.45	121.45			
Land Purchase for School	17,000.00	16,500.00			500.00
Water Dept. Maintenance	16,284.55	16,246.69		37.86	
Water Extensions:					
Walnut Drive	285.76		285.76		
Prentiss Street	21.21		21.21		

Boston Road	8,206.20	8,201.44	4.76		
Marlboro Road	197.04	138.06	58.98		
Southville Road (West)	1,000.00	993.14	6.86		
Southville Road	5,400.00	5,297.21	102.79		
Willow Street	923.99		923.99		
Brook Lane	1,800.00	1,779.61	20.39		
Breakneckhill Road	230.54		230.54		
Parkaville Road	4,600.00		4,600.00		
Fayville Hall Maintenance	1,514.00	1,442.34		71.66	
Fayville Hall Repairs	2,201.25	852.92	1,348.33		
Common and Town House Grounds	430.00	425.87		4.13	
Library	4,881.20	4,876.56		4.64	
Reserve Fund	3,000.00	2,768.27		231.73	
Swimming Pool	500.00	417.48		82.52	
Harold E. Fay Memorial Field	925.00	916.18		8.82	
George A. Mooney Field	450.00	449.91		.09	
P. T. A. Playground	450.00	450.00			
Choate Field	100.00	100.00			
Memorial Day V. F. W.	250.00	218.45			31.55
Memorial Day Am. Legion	250.00	218.44			31.56
Town Dump	2,215.00	1,454.40	760.60		
Gasoline	3,274.19	3,274.19			
Insurance	6,701.69	6,662.72		38.97	
Town Reports	1,450.00	1,273.11		176.89	
Cemetery Maintenance	8,250.00	8,227.08		22.92	
Old Cemetery	500.00	495.00	5.00		
Expended from Federal Grants and Trust Fund Income:					
Aid to Dependent Children	3,631.27	2,319.00	1,312.27		
Aid to Dependent Children Adm.	344.20	251.44	92.76		
Old Age Assistance	24,276.44	14,406.37	9,870.07		
Old Age Assistance Adm.	1,791.23	652.51	1,138.72		
Disability Assistance	1,817.02	1,015.02	802.00		
Disability Assistance Adm.	90.97		90.97		

EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES — Continued

Wilson Fund Income	495.00		495.00		
Bacon Fund Income	1,707.51	296.00	1,411.51		
Winchester Fund Income	1,858.32	656.26	1,202.06		
Clapp Fund Income	87.43		87.43		
Fay Library Fund Income	155.45	79.60	75.85		
Newell Fund Income	2,955.12	1,708.82	1,246.30		
Cemetery Fund Income	1,557.48	1,489.16	68.32		
Eames Fund Income	41.50	22.00	19.50		
Brigham Fund Income	39.25		39.25		
	$1,099,173.68	$668,715.47	$413,592.84	$14,586.66	$2,278.71

* Road Machinery Fund.

Note: Total available column includes carry-over balances from 1953 and transfers from Reserve Funds.

TRUST FUNDS

Cash and Securities	$95,682.17	J. Lowell Bacon Fund	$10,000.00
		Wilson Charity Fund	1,000.00
		Henry K. Winchester Fund	6,268.14
		Clarissa Clapp Charity Fund	1,000.00
		Fay Library Fund	1,660.68
		Cemetery Trust Fund	39,315.00
		Lucretia Brigham Fund	1,000.00
		Frank G. Newell Fund	34,618.51
		Jonathan G. Eames Fund	462.00
		P. W. Rehabilitation Fund	357.84
	$95,682.17		$95,682.17

TRANSFERS

Transfers from Excess and Deficiency

To —

Chapter #81 and #90 Highways Pending Reimbursement from State and County	$22,425.00
Establish Dump Site	1,040.00
Tree Warden, Private Work	400.00
Water Extension, Brook Lane	1,800.00
Lyman Street Drainage	350.00
School Bond Interest	6,405.00
Police, Day Patrol	910.00
Neary Land Drainage	400.00
Adjustments:	
To Road Machinery Fund	81.70
To Tornado Emergency Account	3,645.82
	$37,457.52

Transfers from Reserve Fund

To —

Town Reports	$250.00
Water Extension, Southville Road	1,000.00
Choate Field Maintenance	100.00
Police	400.00
Election and Registration	179.78
Forest Fire Maintenance	180.02
Regional School Committee	121.45
Town Hall	62.83
Gasoline	474.19
	$2,768.27

Transfers from Road Machinery Fund

To —

New Highway Tractor	$6,500.00

SALARY AND WAGE SCHEDULE — 1954

Moderator	$25.00
Selectmen	750.00
Treasurer	500.00
Collector	900.00
Town Clerk	500.00
Assessors (3)	975.00
Overseers — Public Welfare (3)	150.00
School Committee (3)	300.00
Cemetery Commissioners (3)	75.00
Board of Health (3)	150.00
Water Commissioners (3)	100.00
Tree Warden	25.00
Town Accountant	1,200.00
Town Hall Clerk, per hour	1.25
Town Counsel	300.00
Board of Registrars (4)	150.00
Election Officers, per hour	.85
Police Chief	401.50
Patrolmen, per hour	1.10
Dog Officer	100.00
Fire Chief	$575.00
Fire Captains (2)	250.00
Fire Lieutenants (3)	345.00
Fire Clerks (2)	30.00
Privates (30)	3,000.00
Janitors (2)	490.00
Forest Fire Warden	50.00
Tree Warden, per hour	1.25-1.15
Moth Department	1.25-1.15
Sealer of Weights and Measures	100.00
Inspector of Animals	100.00
Health Agent	50.00
Inspector of Slaughtering	25.00
Superintendent of Streets	4,268.00
Highway Department Labor, per hour	1.39-1.44-1.45
Veterans Agent	300.00
Welfare Agent	1,809.00
Welfare clerical, per hour	1.02
Janitors:	
Town Hall	1,000.00
Southboro School, per month	233.34
Fayville School	70.00

Southville School	150.00
Fayville Hall	500.00
Southboro Library	660.00
Southville Library	27.00
School Physician	300.00
School Dentist	50.00
School Attendance Officer	25.00
Librarian	2,150.00
Water Department Superintendent	4,268.00
Water Department Registrar, per hour	1.10
Water Department Labor	1.25-1.35-1.50
Cemetery Superintendent	3,600.00
Cemetery Labor, per hour	1.40

INSURANCE POLICIES

In the possession of the Town Accountant

American Insurance Co. — Policy covering sprinkler leakage at Peters High School and Annex.

American Insurance Co. — Policy covering fire loss on town buildings.

The Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Co. — covering boilers at:

Central Fire Station
Fayville Hall
Peters High School and Annex
Pumping Station
South Union School

American Insurance Co. — Policy covering Auto fleet fire, theft and collision.

Travelers Insurance Co. — Policy covering public liability-public buildings.

Travelers Insurance Co. — Policy covering Workmen's compensation.

Travelers Insurance Co. — Policy covering robbery — Collector.

Travelers Indemnity Co. — Policy covering public liability and property damage, Fleet of Automotive Equipment.

Aetna Casualty and Surety Co. — Policies covering safe burglary and robbery — Town Treasurer.

Aetna Life Insurance Co. — Firemen's Group Insurance.

American Insurance Co. — Builders' Risk Insurance, New School.

American Employers Insurance Co. — Contractor's Liability, New School.

REPORT OF TOWN CODLECTOR

Cemetery Department

Committed in 1954		$7,406.95
Old Accounts paid in 1954		587.50
		$7,994.45
Paid Treasurer in 1954		$7,419.90
Outstanding		574.55
		$7,994.45

Selectmen

Committed in 1954		$10,785.12
Old Accounts		5.95
		$10,791.07
Paid Treasurer in 1954		$10,731.99
Paid Treasurer in 1955		5.00
Outstanding		54.08
		$10,791.07

Welfare Department

Committed in 1954		$380.87
Paid Treasurer	$260.06	
Paid Direct to Treasurer	120.81	
		380.87

Board of Health

Committed in 1954		$30.50
Paid Treasurer		30.50

1951 Taxes

Outstanding State Audit		$48.25
Interest		2.72
		$50.97
Abatement		2.25
		$48.72
Paid Treasurer	$32.72	
Outstanding	16.00	
		$48.72

1952 Taxes

Outstanding State Audit		$3,636.13
Interest		248.80
Paid Treasurer	$3,812.80	
Abated	61.57	
Outstanding	.98	
		$3,875.35
Over Refunded		9.60
		$3,884.95

1953 Taxes

Outstanding 1953 Report		$17,379.84
Interest		272.42
		$17,652.26
Paid Treasurer	$15,285.17	
Abated	537.20	
Outstanding	1,829.89	
		$17,652.26

1954 Taxes

Warrants, Real, Personal and Poll		$227,939.05
Costs and Interest		47.34
		$227,986.39
Paid Treasurer	$203,978.00	
Abated	3,971.50	
Outstanding	20,036.89	
		$227,986.39

MOTOR VEHICLE TAXES

1950 Motor Vehicle Taxes

Outstanding	$24.63

1951 Motor Vehicle Taxes

Outstanding	175.55

1952 Motor Vehicle Taxes

Outstanding State Audit		671.49
Interest paid in 1954		6.84
		$678.33
Paid Treasurer	$255.11	
Outstanding	423.22	
		$678.33

1953 Motor Vehicle Taxes

Uncollected		$5,213.67
Warrants in 1954		1,669.24
Interest		9.94
		$6,892.85
Paid Treasurer	$5,874.37	
Outstanding	853.61	
Abated	164.87	
		$6,892.85

1954 Motor Vehicle Taxes

Warrants		$31,142.45
Interest		.83
		$31,143.28
Paid Treasurer	$24,152.63	
Abated	355.42	
Outstanding	6,635.23	
		$31,143.28

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE F. McDONALD,
Collector.

REPORT OF COLLECTOR FOR WATER DEPARTMENT

Services and Miscellaneous

Warrants		$1,125.85
Paid Treasurer	$969.97	
Abated	6.00	
Outstanding	149.88	
		$1,125.85

List of Services Installed in 1954

Charles O'Dell	Cordaville Road	$7.56
Leo R. Donahue	No. Grafton, Mass.	58.00
Lewis LaCounte	Richards Road	33.21
Walter Witkowski	Highland St., Southville	51.11
Fay School, Inc.	Main Street	23.76
Fay School, Inc.	Main Street	70.86
Fay School, Inc.	Main Street	108.21
Fay School, Inc.	Main Street	71.64
Fay School, Inc.	Main Street	85.56
Frank J. Mattioli, Jr.	East Main Street	62.61
Matthew Del Sesto	School Street	64.36
Deerfoot Farms, Inc.	Newton Street	65.46
Robert Morris	Oak Hill Road	33.31
Robert Morris	Oak Hill Road	37.31
Robert Morris	Oak Hill Road	37.56
Robert Morris	Oak Hill Road	47.63
Warren and Mary Clark	Cordaville Road	17.06
Raymond and Iris Bates	Southville Road	34.31
Frank R. MacDonald	Valley Road	30.06
Frank Campani	Boston Road	24.06
Joseph Trioli	Brook Lane	22.26
Joseph Trioli	Brook Lane	15.96
Charles P. Harding	Richards Road	15.96
Walter Brewer	Boston Road	23.31
Walter Brewer	Boston Road	21.96
William Merchant	Parkerville Road	33.21

WATER DEPARTMENT

Water Rates

Warrants in 1954		$31,608.48
Outstanding		4,012.78
		$35,621.26
Paid Treasurer	$30,761.75	
Abated	44.64	
Liens	1,169.59	
Outstanding	3,645.28	
		$35,621.26

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE F. McDONALD,
Collector.

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

To the Board of Selectmen
Town of Southboro, Mass.

I hereby submit the annual Report of the Town Treasurer for the year 1954.

Cash Balance January 1, 1954	$119,951.17
Receipts from all Sources	1,183,152.90
Total available funds	$1,303,104.07
Total Payments	787,517.02
Cash Balance December 31, 1954	$515,587.05
These funds are accounted for as follows:	
Cash on Hand	$20,686.65
People's National Bank of Marlboro	55,957.18
First National Bank of Marlboro	199,010.56
First National Bank of Boston	14,339.38
90-day U. S. Treasury Bills (Purchase Cost)	224,428.50
Marlboro Savings Bank	1,164.78
	$515,587.05

Total payments for the year were $293,386.93 greater than in 1953. The total number of warrants processed were 58 compared to 63 in 1953 and 40 in 1952.

Long term borrowings effected, covered by Town bonds and Town (State certified) notes, were two School Bond Issues totaling $610,000 and The Southville Firehouse Loan in the amount of $17,000. The interest rates obtained were good.

By the investment of school loan funds not immediately required to meet payments against the new school, income of $1,798.62 was realized. The Treasury Bills listed above will mature 1/28/55 and add ana dditional $571.50 income.

All trust funds in the Treasurer's care are invested.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. CARMAN,
Town Treasurer.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION — MARCH 15, 1954

Moderator, for one year:	
Edward V. Chaput	806
Scattering	5
Blanks	213
Town Treasurer for one year:	
John M. Carman	817
Blanks	207
Town Clerk for three years:	
Natalie G. Cooper	305
Austin E. Kelly	695
Blanks	24
Selectman for three years:	
Arthur Perham	462
Francis Pessini	545
Scattering	1
Blanks	16
Assessor for three years:	
Ralph H. Clark	824
Blanks	200
Public Welfare for three years:	
Annette H. Deer	775
Blanks	249
School Committee for one year:	
John M. Alberini	377
George W. Coleman	581
Blanks	66
School Committee for one year:	
Katherine O. Allen	776
Scattering	1
Blanks	247
Cemetery Commissioner for three years:	
Thomas E. Young	758
Scattering	3
Blanks	263

Board of Health for three years:	
Timothy P. Stone	828
Blanks	196
Water Commissioner	
Walter J. Norton	786
Blanks	238
Tree Warden for three years:	
William H. Onthank	838
Blanks	186
Library Trustees for three years (Vote for Two)	
Mary D. Fine	724
James A. Higgiston	748
Blanks	572
Planning Board for five years:	
Angelo P. Delarda	754
Scattering	3
Blanks	267
Planning Board for four years:	
Philip C. Beals	772
Blanks	252

A true record, Attest:

JOHN J. RABENI,
Town Clerk.

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

ANNUAL MEETING — MARCH 8, 1954

At the Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Southborough, duly called and held in the Town Hall on March 8, 1954, at which a quorum was present and acting, there appeared the following articles which were voted upon in legal manner:

Moderator Edward V. Chaput opened the meeting at 7:07 P. M.

There were 330 voters present.

Article 1. To hear the reports of the various Town Officers and Committees and take such action thereon, as the Town may vote.

Chairman Harold A. Bauld reported for the School Housing Committee.

Chairman David W. Aldrich reported for the Regional School District Planning Committee.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to fix, for the calendar year, 1954, the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws as amended, which officers are as follows:

One Moderator, One Town Clerk, One Treasurer, One Town Collector, Three Selectmen, Three Assessors, Three members of the Board of Public Welfare, Three members of the School Committee, Three Cemetery Commissioners, Three members of the Board of Health, Three Water Commissioners, and One Tree Warden.

It was voted that the salaries and compensation of all elective officers of the Town be fixed for the calendar year 1954, as follows:

Moderator	$25.00	Welfare Committee (3)	150.00
Town Clerk	500.00	School Committee (3)	300.00
Treasurer	500.00	Cemetery Com. (3)	75.00
Town Collector	900.00	Water Comm. (3)	100.00
Selectmen (3)	750.00	Board of Health (3)	150.00
Assessors (3)	975.00	Tree Warden	25.00

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,450.00, or such other sum of money as may be necessary, to pay the salaries of all elective Town officers, or do or act thereon.

Voted: That the sum of $4,450.00 be raised and appropriated to pay the salaries of all elective Town officers.

It was voted to adjourn the meeting at 11:00 P. M. if it was evident that the warrant could not be completed in one night.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the Town's use, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

It was voted to raise and appropriate the following sums of money:

1.	Advisory Committee	$115.00
2.	Selectmen	2,473.60
3.	Accounting	1,700.00
4.	Treasurer	1,087.00
5.	Collector	1,267.25
6.	Town Clerk	460.13
7.	Election and Registration	2,060.00
8.	Assessors	1,191.00
9.	Legal	2,800.00
10.	Town Hall	2,465.00
11.	Tax Title	15.00
12.	Police	7,300.00
13.	Fire Maintenance	3,278.00
14.	Fire Salaries	4,690.00
15.	Forest Fire	1,290.00
16.	Moth	2,702.00
17.	Tree Warden	2,550.00
18.	Sealer of Weights & Measures	148.00
19.	Board of Health	930.50
20.	Inspector of Animals	125.00
21.	Street Lights	6,645.00
22.	Highway Snow Removal	7,727.00
23.	Highway — Special Maintenance	6,655.00
24.	Highway — Sidewalks	1,000.00
25.	General Relief	2,100.00
26.	Old Age Assistance	20,000.00
27.	Aid to Dependent Children	3,500.00

28.	Disability Assistance	3,200.00	
29.	Veterans' Services	4,415.00	
30.	School	134,445.41	
31.	Vocational Education	3,395.00	
32.	Revolving Athletic Fund	900.00	
33.	Fay Library	4,184.40	(plus $696.80 dog money)
34.	Water	16,284.55	
35.	Reserve Fund (Transfer, overlay surplus)	3,000.00	
36.	Fayville Hall	1,514.00	
37.	Common and Town House Grounds	430.00	
38.	Town Reports	1,200.00	
39.	Insurance	6,701.69	
40.	Planning Board	750.00	
41.	Gasoline	2,800.00	
42.	Cemetery	8,250.00	
43.	Interest on Debt	2,685.00	
44.	Debt Retirement	12,000.00	
45.	Mooney Field	450.00	
46.	Harold E. Fay Memorial Field	925.00	
	Total Budget items raised by taxation	290,804.53	
	Total Warrant Articles, by taxation		
	Total raised by taxation		

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1954, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended, and pass any vote or take any action in relation thereto.

Voted: In the words of the article.

Article 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Assessors, to use free cash in the Town Treasury, and if so, what sum, for the purpose of reducing the amount to be raised and assessed as taxes, in 1954, or pass any vote relative thereto.

Voted: That no free cash in the Town Treasury be used by the Board of Assessors for the purpose of reducing the amount to be raised and assessed as taxes in 1954.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.23 as required by the County Commissioners, to pay a portion of the expense of the Worcester County Retirement System, of which the Town is a member, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

Voted: In the words of the article.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Fifty ($450.00) Dollars for playground activities, managed under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Parent-Teachers Association.)

Voted: In the words of the article.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, to pay the cost of supervision, maintenance, and to supply water, in connection with the use of the Fay School swimming pool, by the Inhabitants of the Town, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

Voted: In the words of the article.

Article 10. To see what disposition shall be made of the dog money.

Voted: That the revenue of $696.80 obtained from the licensing of dogs be used as part of the appropriation for the Fay Library.

Article 11. To see if the Town will accept a contribution from Saint Mark's School, if any, and determine what disposition shall be made of the same, if accepted, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Voted: That the Town accept a contribution from Saint Mark's School, if any, and that the contribution shall be placed in the Town Treasury.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred ($400.00) Dollars for Pri-

vate Tree Work, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Tree Warden.)

Voted: That the sum of $400.00 be transferred from Excess and Deficiency Account for Private Tree Work.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty ($25.00) Dollars to defray expenses of the Memorial Day exercises on May 30, 1954, under the auspices of the Bagley-Fay Post No. 161, American Legion, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Bagley-Fay Post No. 161, American Legion.)

Voted: In the words of the article.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty ($250.00) Dollars for the Memorial Day, May 30, 1954 observance exercises under the auspices of Choate Post 3276, Veterans of Foreign Wars, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by the Choate Post 3276, Veterans of Foreign Wars.)

Voted: In the words of the article.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the expenditure of the sum of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars from the Cemetery Reserve Fund, to be used for the purchase of loam, the payment of labor, and the maintenance of the Old Burying Ground, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Cemetery Commissioners.)

Voted: That the sum of $500.00 be transferred from the Cemetery Reserve Fund for the purchase of loam, the payment of labor, and the maintenance of the Old Burying Ground.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds, a sum of money for the purchase of a power-propelled-sidewalk snowplow and accessories and equipment in connection therewith, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and Superintendent of Streets.)

Voted: To dismiss the article.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-five Hundred ($3,500.00) Dollars for repairs and equipment for the Fayville Village Hall and the Fire Station at the rear thereof, or do or act anything in rela-

tion thereto. (Proposed by Board of Selectmen and Fayville Hall Committee.)

Voted: That the sum of $2,000.00 be raised and appropriated for repairs and equipment for the Fayville Village Hall.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Hundred ($2,500.00) Dollars for the purpose of installing cement-post-cable fences on any of its Highways, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Selectmen and Superintendent of Streets.)

Voted: In the words of the article.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,050.00 or transfer from any unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, for Chapter 81 Highways, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Selectmen and Superintendent of Streets.)

Voted: That the sum of $7,050.00 be raised and appropriated for Chapter 81 Highways.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, the sum of $12,925.00 for Chapter 81 Highways, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Selectmen and Superintendent of Streets.)

Voted: That the sum of $12,925.00 be transferred from Excess and Deficiency Account for Chapter 81 Highways to meet the State's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State to be restored, upon their receipt to the Town Treasury.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Hundred ($2,500.00) Dollars for Chapter 90 construction, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and Superintendent of Streets.)

Voted: In the words of the article.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, the sum of Seventy-five Hundred ($7,500.00) Dollars for Chapter 90 construction, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by Selectmen and Superintendent of Streets.)

Voted: That the sum of $7,500.00 be transferred from Excess and Deficiency Account for Chapter 90 Construction to meet the State and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to the Town Treasury.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars for Chapter 90 maintenance, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and Superintendent of Streets.)

Voted: In the words of the article.

It was voted to take up Article 49.

Article 49: To see if the Town will vote to transfer to Excess and Deficiency Account and Road Machinery Fund the unexpended balances of certain special appropriations as follows:

To Excess and Deficiency Accounts	
Legal (special appropriation)	$139.50
Town Hall Heating System	8.07
Dutch Elm Disease Eliimnation	282.70
Tree Warden, Private Work	350.80
Fire and Police Resuscitator	57.00
Highway, Grading John Street	83.34
Southville Drainage	9.32
P. H. S. Painting (Interior and Exterior)	1,414.14
New P. H. S. Flagpole	3.00
Water Department, Survey of land	50.00
Fayville Playground	39.62
Memorial Day, V. F. W.	8.36
Memorial Day, A. L.	12.37
	$2,458.22
To Road Machinery Fund:	
New Highway Truck	$1,118.63
New Highway Sandspreader	1,402.00
	$2,520.63

or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by Town Accountant.)

Voted: In the words of the article.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, the sum of Two Thousand ($2,000.00) Dollars for Chapter 90 maintenance, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Voted: That the sum of $2,000.00 be transferred from Excess and Deficiency Account for Chapter 90 Maintenance to meet the State and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt to the Town Treasury.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of Eleven Hundred Fifty ($1,150.00) Dollars to be used by the Moth Superintendent to suppress or eliminate Dutch Elm Disease, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

Voted: In the words of the article.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of Thirteen Hundred ($1,300.00) Dollars for the purchase of a new Highway pick-up truck, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen, to sell, turn in, or otherwise dispose of the 1948 Chevrolet pick-up truck, now used by the said Highway Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and Superintendent of Streets.)

Voted: That the sum of $1,300.00 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of a new Highway pick-up truck and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to sell, turn in, or otherwise dispose of the 1948 Chevrolet pick-up truck now used by the said Highway Department, this sum to be used as part payment on the purchase price thereof.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of Forty-four Hundred ($4,400.00) Dollars for the purchase of a new Highway dump truck, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Selectmen and Superintendent of Streets.)

Voted: To dismiss the article.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, the sum of Thirty-five Hundred ($3,500.00) Dollars for Highway Equipment and Maintenance, or do or act any-

thing in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Selectmen and Superintendent of Streets.)

Voted: That the sum of $3,500.00 be raised and appropriated for Highway Equipment and Maintenance.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of Sixty-five Hundred ($6,500.00) Dollars for the purchase of a new tractor, with a front end loader, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen, to sell, turn in, or otherwise dispose of the 1948 Oliver tractor, now used by the Highway Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Selectmen and Superintendent of Streets.)

Voted: That the sum of $6,500.00 be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund for the purchase of a new tractor, with a front end loader, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen, to sell, turn in, or otherwise dispose of the 1948 Oliver tractor.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of Twenty-two Hundred ($2,200.00) Dollars for the purchase of a new Police Cruiser, Station-wagon type, and to transfer all gear, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen, to sell, turn in, or otherwise dispose of the 1952 Police Cruiser, now used by the Police Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Selectmen and Police Chief.)

Voted: That the sum of $2,200.00 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of a new Police Cruiser, station-wagon type, and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to transfer all gear, and to sell, turn in, or otherwise dispose of the 1952 Police Cruiser, now used by the Police Department.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 97A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, which provides for establishment of a police department and chief of police, appointed by the Board of Selectmen, with control of the police department in the chief of police, and providing further that the chief of police and no police officer shall be removed from office except for cause at a public hearing, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Voted: That a committee of five members as follows:

Mr. Arthur L. Hosmer — Mr. Ralph E. Gray
Mr. Alfred W. Howes — Mr. Fred J. Sanchioni
Mr. Charles S. Barton, Chairman

be appointed to investigate and study the need for the Town to accept the provisions of Section 97A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, their findings to be presented to the Town in the form of a report at the annual Town Meeting of March, 1955.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and transfer the sum of Thirty-nine Hundred ($3,900.00) Dollars for payment of the annual salary of the Chief of Police and take any action relating to the Chief of Police, or the Police Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Voted: That a committee of five members as follows:

Mr. Arthur L. Hosmer — Mr. Ralph E. Gray
Mr. Alfred W. Howes — Mr. Fred J. Sanchioni
Mr. Charles S. Barton, Chairman

be appointed to investigate and study the need for the Town to pay the sum of $3,900.00 as payment of the annual salary of the Chief of Police, their findings to be presented to the Town in the form of a report at the annual Town Meeting of March 1955.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, th esum of Four Hundred Fifty ($450.00) Dollars, to install two hundred eighty-five feet (285′) of drainage at the corner of Main Street and Cordaville Road, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Selectmen and Superintendent of Streets.)

Voted: A motion to raise $450.00 for said drainage was defeated.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand ($8,000.00) Dollars to install a new drainage system adequate to drain the Mooney Memorial Field and the land to the south thereof and to acquire by gift, eminent domain, or purchase, such interests in land as may be necessary for such purposes, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire such interest as they may deem necessary by eminent domain or otherwise, and to enter into such contracts as may be necessary to accomplish such purpose, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Voted: To dismiss the article.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Fifteen Hundred ($1,500.00) Dollars for the repair of the surface of the White Bagley Road bridge over the right of way of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, such repair to be made in accordance with the provisions of the statutes, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Voted: In the words of the article.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to accept from Albert Phillipo or Carl Hempel or whoever may be the owner of a certain parcel of land at the easterly end of Learned Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Voted: That the article be dismissed.

Article 36A. To see if the Town will vote to accept a new street, in Fayville, as laid out by the Selectmen and in accordance with the plan and lay out on file in the Town Clerk's office, which proposed new street runs approximately one hundred twenty-five feet in a southerly direction from the southerly end of Learned Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Voted: To dismiss the article.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds, the sum of Five Hundred Sixty ($560.00) Dollars to be paid to Mrs. Howard Lincoln for land on both sides of Southville Road taken from her by eminent domain, for the purpose of reconstructing and widening said Southville Road, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Voted: In the words of the article, to raise and appropriate $560.00.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds, the sum of Thirty ($30.00) Dollars to pay the claim of Ralph A. Williams of Sherborne, for damages to his automobile sustained as a result of an alleged defect in Oak Hill Road, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $30.00 for the purpose stated in the above article.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds, the sum

of Eighteen ($18.00) Dollars to pay the claim of Albert E. Killam of Framingham, for damages to his automobile sustained as a result of an alleged defect in Oak Hill Road, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $18.00 to pay the claim of Albert E. Killam.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds, Three Hundred ($300.00) Dollars to pay the cost of the 1955 State Census, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Voted: That the sum of $300.00 be raised and appropriated to pay the cost of the 1955 State Census.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken under Article 3 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting of September 21, 1953, relative to the authority of the Selectmen to negotiate with Aronson Brothers and to acquire an interest in certain land on Parkerville Road to be used as a dump, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Selectmen.)

Unanimously Voted: That the action taken under Article 3 or the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting of September 21, 1953, be rescinded and that the balance of $1,040.00 tranferred from the Excess and Deficiency account be returned to the Town Treasurer.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from any of its available funds, a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring land or an interest therein for the purposes of a Town Dump and to authorize the Selectmen to negotiate for and acquire such land or interest therein and to enter into contracts and agreements for said purposes, or do or act anything in relation thereton. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

Voted: That the sum of $1,040.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency account and that it be added to the balance of $1,175.00 remaining in the appropriation of $1,500.00 made under item 47 of Article 4 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 1952, and that the total amount thereof be appropriated for the purpose of acquiring an interest in land on Deerfoot Road to be used as a Town Dump and for erecting thereon suitable fences and paying cost of maintenance and that the Selectmen be authorized to take

whatever action may be necessary to acquire such land or an interest therein and to enter into such contracts and agreements as may be necessary for said purpose.

Votes in favor of Article 42 — 118 Against — 26

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to accept from Joseph J. and Anna M. Trioli a certain parcel of land lying westerly of the westerly end of Brook Lane in the Fayville section of Southborough, containing approximately twelve thousand square feet and running six hundred feet in a westerly direction from the westerly end of Brook Lane and being more particularly described in a deed from the said Triolis to the Town of Southborough, now on file in the office of the Town Clerk, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by Joseph Trioli et al.)

Voted: That the town accept from Joseph J. Trioli and Anna M. Trioli a certain parcel of land lying west of the westerly end of Brook Lane in Fayville containing approximately 12,000 square feet of land, being 300 feet in length and 40 feet in width and being more particularly described in a deed from said Trioli to the Town now on file in the Town Clerk's office; (the following approved amendment made by Mr. James M. Daughan) provided, that this land so described in motion be accepted when proposed street be built according to Mass. Chapter 81 and approved by Mr. Esty of the Worcester District, Massachusetts Department of Public Works.

Voted: To adjourn the meeting to Monday, March 22, 1954, at 7:30 P. M.

A true record, Attest:

JOHN J. RABENI,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING — MARCH 22, 1954

Moderator Edward V. Chaput opened the Meeting at 7:54. A quorum was present.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighteen Hundred ($1,800.00) Dollars to extend the water main in Brook Lane westerly from the end of the present water main therein for a distance of three

hundred feet; said extension to be paid for at an annual rate of five per cent (5%) of the cost of construction for twenty (20) years and in such other manner and on such other terms and agreements as the Town may impose, by its vote, or as may be imposed by the Board of Water Commissioners, or to do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by Joseph Trioli et al.)

Voted, that the sum of $1,800.00 be transferred from Excess and Deficiency for the purpose of extending the water main in Brook Lane westerly from the westerly end of the present water main therein for a distance of 300 feet and that the Board of Water Commissioners be instructed to extend said main; provided that the private owners of the land abutting on that part of Brook Land in which said extension shall be laid shall agree in writing to pay in each year for 20 years as minimum rates for water, whether or not water is actually used by such owner, a sum of money equal to 5% of the total original cost of construction of said water main; and provided further that as other premises of private owners abutting on that part of Brook Lane shall be connected with said extension, the Water Commissioners shall thereupon and in each such instance reapportion said original cost for the remainder of said 20-year period among the owners of all lots so connected or served; and provided further that the owners of all lots abutting on that part of Brook Lane to be served by said water main extension shall agree to such other terms as the Water Commissioners may impose.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to accept a new street in Fayville as laid out by the Selectmen and in accordance with the plans and lay out now on file in the Clerk's office, which proposed new street runs approximately three hundred feet in a westerly direction from the westerly end of Brook Lane and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of establishing suitable and proper grades thereof and for the further purpose of installing adequate drainage in said street and in the area in the vicinity thereof, or do or act anything thereon. (Proposed by Joseph Trioli et al.)

Voted: That the Town accept the new street in Fayville as laid out by the Selectmen and in accordance with the plans and layout now on file in the Town Clerk's office, which street runs 300 feet in a westerly direction from the westerly end of Brook Lane (Amendment by Mr. James Daughan, that said

street be accepted by the Town when constructed according to the specifications of Chapter 81, and approved by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works.)

The vote carried unanimously in favor of the Article.

Vote to reconsider — In favor 120 Against 7

In the reconsideration of Article 43 it was unanimously voted to accept the Article.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, Seventy-eight Hundred ($7,800.00) Dollars to extend the water main on Boston Road easterly from the easterly terminus of the present water main for a distance of approximately 1,805 feet, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by Walter B. Brewer and eleven others.)

Voted: That the sum of $7,800.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of extending the water main in Boston Road easterly from the present terminus thereof for a distance of approximately 1,800 feet and that the Board of Water Commissioners be instructed to extend said main; provided that the private owners of the land abutting on that part of Boston Road in which said extension will be laid shall agree in writing, to pay in each year for 20 years as minimum rates for water, whether or not water is actually used by such owner, a sum of money equal to 5% of the total original cost of construction of said water main, and provided further that as other premises of private owners abutting on that part of Boston Road shall be connected with said extension, the Water Commissioners shall thereupon and in each such instance reapportion said original cost for the remainder of said 20 years' period among the owners of all lots so connected or served; and provided further that the owners of all lots abutting on that part of Boston Road to be served by said water main extension shall agree to such other terms as the Water Commissioners may impose.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of Fifty-five Hundred Dollars ($5,500.00) or any other sum of money to be used for the purchase of a tractor mounted back hoe with front end loader for the Water Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Water Commissioners.)

Voted: To dismiss the Article.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law in connection with the size of building lots within the Town or to adopt any other by-law relating to Article IXC, the same subject matter:

Article IXC

Section 1. In order to promote the health, safety, convenience, morals and welfare of the Town of Southboro, and for the purpose of lessening congestion in the streets, or secure safety from fire, panic, and other damages, to provide adequate light and air, to prevent overcrowding of land, to avoid undue concentration of population, to facilitates adequate provision of transportation, water, sewerage, schools, and parks, and to increase the amenities of the Town, the following restrictions are hereby established on residence districts as hereinafter defined.

Section 2. Business and Industrial districts shall be all areas of the Town which at the time this by-law goes into effect are devoted to business or industry other than farming, gardening, or the conduct of a boarding or lodging house, and areas which are manifestly intended to be devoted to business or industry, and in addition thereto, areas of the same or substantially the same size across any street or way from such areas: land abutting on any railroad and within three hundred feet (300 ft.) from the monumented base line of such railroad; land abutting upon public highways known as Route 9 and Route 85 and within two hundred (200) feet thereof.

Section 3. All areas within the Town not described in the preceding section hereof shall be known as residence districts.

Section 4. In residence districts no lot of land shall be used for dwelling purposes unless such lot shall have a frontage on a public way of not less than one hundred and fifty (150) feet and shall contain at least fifteen thousand (15,000) square feet of land.

Section 5. No more than one (1) dwelling house shall be built upon or permitted to occupy any such lot in a residence district.

Section 6. No dwelling house shall be erected upon nor be permitted to occupy more than eight thousand (8000) square feet of said lot in a residence district, but nothing herein contained shall prohibit the erection or occupancy on such lot or of any other part of said lot in addition to the space occu-

pied by said dwelling house if such other building or structure is built upon or occupies a part of said lot for purposes directly connected with the use of said dwelling house.

Section 7. No dwelling house shall be erected upon nor be permitted to occupy less than one thousand (1000) square feet of said lot in a residence district, but the term "dwelling house as used in this section shall not include out-buildings to be used in connection herewith or as part thereof." or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Planning Board.)

Voted: To discuss this Article at a Special Town Meeting to be held at a later date.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to Excess and Deficiency and Road Machinery Fund the unexpended balances of certain special appropriations as follows:

To Excess and Deficiency Accounts

Legal (special appropriations)	$139.50
Town Hall Heating System	88.07
Dutch Elm Disease Elimination	282.70
Tree Warden, Private Work	350.80
Fire and Police Resuscitator	57.00
Highway, grading John Street	83.34
Southville Drainage	9.32
P. H. S. Painting (Interior and Exterior)	1,414.14
New P. H. S. Flagpole	3.00
Water Department, Survey of land	50.00
Fayville Playground	39.62
Memorial Day V. F. W.	8.36
Memorial Day A. L.	12.37
	$2,458.22

To Road Machinery Fund

New Highway Truck	$1,118.63
New Highway Sandspreader	1,402.00
	$2,520.63

or do or act in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Town Accountant.)

Voted: In the words of the article.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appro-

priate the sum of Twenty-four Hundred Dollars ($2,400.00) to extend the water main in Marlboro Road northerly from the end of the present water main for a distance of five hundred fifty (550) feet: said extension to be paid for at an annual rate of five per cent (5%) of the cost of construction for twenty (20) years, and in such other manner and on such other terms and agreements as the Town may impose by its vote, or as may be imposed by the Board of Water Commissioners, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by Vincent Dunn.)

Voted: That this article be dismissed.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or borrow the sum of $30,000.00 for the purpose of building a new Fire Station in Cordaville and for purchasing land upon which to erect the same, and to authorize any of its officers or committees to enter into agreements and contracts relative to the same, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Southboro Fire House Building Committee.)

Voted to read the Report of Fire Department Committee on the Southville Fire House.

Report read by Frank Wood. Report accepted, carried unanimously.

Following is the report:

Having been duly authorized by the Southboro Town Meeting of March, 1953, to investigate the type of building necessary for the housing of the Fire Department Equipment of the Town of Southboro, situated in the Southville section of the Town, and for furnishing and equipping the same, and for the further purpose of acquiring for said purpose a parcel of land; this committee wishes to submit the following report:

Three sites of land were investigated. The first we called the "Hubley Land," situated on the northerly side of Southville Road, and bounded on the west by Harrington Street, on the north by Highland Road, and on the east by more Hubley Land. The second site we called the "Fitzgerald Land," situated on the westerly side of Cordaville Road, and bounded on the north by Cottage Street, on the south by Southville Road, and on the west by Colley land. The third site we called the "Kelley Land," situated on the southerly side of Southville Road, abutting the F. Perini land. This site we judged too

small, and the entrance onto Southville Road not suitable for the purpose. The decision of the committee was that a building 50 feet x 45 feet, with garage space of 30 feet x 45 feet, four utility rooms adjoining, was necessary for an economical, but efficient, station. The roof was to be of flat construction and there would be two 10 foot x 10 foot O. H. doors on the garage section. The building was to be of cinder or cement block construction with no cellar, oil heat and the utility rooms would be for boiler room, storage, toilet, and shower and a meeting room.

After consultation with an architect, plans and estimates were submitted to the committee.

This building was 54 feet x 45 feet of cement block construction, with red brick facing, 12-foot clearance in the garage section and 9-foot clearance in the utility rooms, flat roof, etc. The estimated cost of this building and land was $30,000.00 and the majority of the committee believed this to be too large a sum for the type of building needed.

Further investigation was made and the committee with a group of citizens of Southville and Cordaville after further study feels that a building 52 feet x 42 feet of cinder block construction and California White Stucco Facing, flat roof, oil forced hot water blower heat, 10-foot O. H. doors, four utility rooms as stated, painted interior, six windows instead of sixteen, and no cellar, is right and proper for the housing of the Fire Department Equipment in Southville.

The detailed estimate of the construction of this building is $18,050.00. The purchase of one-half of the Hubley Land, described earlier in this report, for the price of $600.00, and the further construction of a black-top driveway and furnishings bring the estimated complete cost of building and land to $19,500.00 and it is the recommendation of this committee that this project be completed at once because of its need now and in the future, for fire protection of the Southville Cordaville section of Southboro. As we stated in last year's report the need is great. The sum of $30.00 was spent for architect's fees.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS E. WOOD

Voted: That the sum of $19,500.00 be appropriated for the purpose of constructing a fire station in Southville and for

the purpose of furnishing and equipping the same; and for the further purpose of acquiring for said purposes the parcel of land situated on the northerly side of Southville Road and bounded on the west by Harrington Street, on the north by Highland Road and on the east by land of Hubley, and that to meet said appropriation the sum of $2,500.00 be raised by taxation and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $17,000.00 under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, one note in the sum of $1,700.00 to be payable in 1955, one note in the sum of $1,700.00 to be payable in 1956, one note in the sum of $1,700.00 to be payable in 1957, one note in the sum of $1,700.00 to be payable in 1958, one note in the sum of $1,700.00 to be payable in 1959, one note in the sum of $1.700.00 to be payable in 1960, one note in the sum of $1,700.00 to be payable in 1961, and one note in the sum of $1,700.00 to be payable in 1962, one note in the sum of $1,700.00 to be payable in 1963, and one note in the sum of $1,700.00 to be payable in 1964, and that the present committee appointed to investigate the need of a fire station in Southville as follows: Mr. John W. Boland, the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Mr. Charles F. MacNeil, Mr. Joseph F. Blake, and Mr. Francis E. Wood, be and hereby is authorized to enter into contracts and to do all things that are necessary and convenient for the construction, equipping and furnishing of said fire house, and that the Selectmen be authorized and directed for the purpose of erecting said fire station to acquire by purchase or gift or by taking by right of eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws or otherwise, the parcel of land hereinbefore described.

A standing vote was taken on Article 51.

Results of the vote: In favor — 132 Against — 1

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars for the use of Civil Defense or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

Voted: That the sum of $300.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of local Civilian Defense to be expended under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the pur-

pose of building new sheds and store houses, said buildings to be used for housing Highway equipment and material, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Voted: That the present committee appointed for the purpose of investigating the necessity of new sheds and storehouses to house the Water Department, Highway Department and Fire Department equipment and material be continued and the said committee be instructed to make a further study of the matter and report its findings and recommendations to the next annual town meeting and that the sum of $100.00 be raised and appropriated for the use of said committee in making such study, and that the committee be further authorized to investigate any other suitable sites for the same.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-Law, Article IV, Section 8-A:

"The Selectmen shall cause a copy of the Warrant for every Special Town Meeting to be delivered to every occupied dwelling in the town not later than five days preceding such Special Town Meeting or do or act anything in relation thereto." (Proposed by the Southboro Taxpayers Association.)

Voted: In the words of the article unanimously.

Voted: To dissolve the meeting at 10:30.

A true copy, Attest:

AUSTIN E. KELLY,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING — FEBRUARY 1, 1954

Moderator Edward V. Chaput called the meeting to order at 8:12 P. M. and declared that a quorum was present. There were 93 voters present.

It was voted to dispense with the reading of the Warrant.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken under Article 48 of the Warrant for the Annual meeting of March, 1952 under which it was voted to appropriate fifteen hundred ($1,500) dollars for the purpose of paying land damages to the owners of land to be used in the alteration and relocation of the intersection of Main Street and Cordaville

and Marlborough Roads, and to return the money appropriated to the Town Treasury, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

Voted: That the action taken under Article 48 o fthe Warrant for the Annual town meeting of March, 1952, under which it was voted to appropriate fifteen hundred ($1,500) dollars to pay for land damages sustained in the widening and relocation of the intersection of Main Street and Marlborough and Cordaville Roads, be rescinded and that the sum of fifteen hundred ($1,500) dollars appropriated thereunder be returned to the Town Treasury.

Article 1 approved as follows:

Votes in favor — 75 Against — 2

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept from the Trustees of St. Mark's School, an interest in the parcel of land on the northerly side of St. Mark's Golf Course and southerly of the abutting land of Mary M. Bates and the land now occupied by Choate Memorial Field, for the purpose of using said land in which such interest is accepted for the purpose of disposal of sewerage from the new elementary school which the town voted to build on the easterly side of Cordaville Road, and to authorize any of its officers or committees to negotiate with said Trustees for such purpose and to enter into agreements or contracts in connection therewith, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

Unanimously voted: That the town accept from the Trustees of St. Mark's School an easement or other interest in the parcel of land southerly of the land of Mary M. Bates, said parcel of land to which such interest or easement shall attach to be of approximately four (4) acres, for the purpose of constructing sewerage disposal facilities for the elementary secondary school proposed to be built on the land of Mary M. Bates, said land to be used for the purpose of installing a leaching drainage system to dispose of settled sewage from said school, said system consisting of force mains, open joints, tile pipe lines and distribution manholes and that the Board of Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to negotiate with said Trustees for the acquisition of an interest or easement in said land and to enter into such agreements and contracts in connection therewith as the Board of Selectmen may deem necessary or advis-

able to acquire such easement or interest for the purposes set forth therein.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Health to cancel the Town's contract with L. Preston Andrews, under the terms of which the said Andrews was to collect garbage in the town for the annual price of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) per annum and to enter into a new contract with said Andrews for the same purpose, and to raise and appropriate or transfer from its available funds such sums of money as may be necessary for said purpose, or to act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Health.)

Unanimously voted: That the Board of Health be authorized to cancel the contract entered into between the town, acting through the Board of Health, and A. Preston Andrews of Westboro, which contract became effective April 1, 1952 and provided for the collection by said Andrews of garbage, providing that Mr. Andrews will agree to such cancellation as of January 1, 1954 and that the Board of Health be authorized to act for the town in making a new contract for the collection of garbage for such period and upon such terms and conditions as said Board may deem available, and that there be appropriated the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars ($3,500.00) for such purpose, with authority in said Board to bind the town to a contract effective January 1, 1954.

Voted: To dissolve the meeting; time 8:42 P. M.

(Signed) JOHN J. RABENI,
Town Clerk.

A true copy
Attest:

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING — APRIL 8, 1954

At a Special Town Meeting of the Town of Southborough, duly called and held in the Town Hall on April 8, 1954, at which a quorum was present and acting, there appeared the following Article which was voted upon in legal manner.

Moderator Edward V. Chaput opened the meeting at 8:00 P. M. and read the Warrant.

There were 93 voters present.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to amend the by-laws by striking out Article IXA and inserting in its place a new Article as follows:—

ARTICLE IXA

Section 1. The purpose of this by-law is to prevent the removal of loam, sand and gravel and the disagreeable dust and noise during the process and to prevent the permanent destruction of the soil for agricultural use and to prevent unsightly wastes, and large holes resulting from the removal of sand and gravel and in which water shall accumulate and become dangerous to the health and safety of the children of the Town, and to prevent values of other lands in the neighborhood from becoming depressed and rendered less desirable for homes.

Section 2. No person shall remove from any land within the town any soil, loam, sand or gravel, except as follows:

(a) such land is in public use;

(b) such land is land from which topsoil, loam, sand or gravel has been or is about to be removed to permit the erection or construction of buildings, driveways, walks, recreation areas, parking facilities, changes of grade, or other similar structures, improvements or excavations, which are part of or appurtenant to any such building, driveway, walk, recreation area, parking facility or change of grade;

(c) a permit shall have been granted for such removal by the Planning Board upon an application therefor and a public hearing thereon, notice of which shall be given by publication in a newspaper having a circulation in the town at least five days before such hearing. The cost of the publication of notice of such hearing shall be borne by the applicant who shall deposit with the said Planning Board, a sum of money sufficient to pay said cost. No permit shall be granted for such removal if the exercise thereof shall substantially derogate from the purpose and intent of this by-law as provided in Section 1. The decision of the Planning Board on any application made under the provisions of this Section shall be rendered within thirty days of the date of the hearing and such decision shall be filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Section 3. An applicant whose application for such permit has been denied, or, if a permit has been granted, any

owner of land lying within one thousand feet of the land upon which such permit is to be exercised, may, within ten days of the date on which the decision of the Planning Board shall have been filed in the office of the Town Clerk, as provided in Section 2, appeal in writing to the Board of Selectmen. The Board of Selectmen shall render its decision on such appeal within ten days after the date of hearing thereon. (Proposed by Arlene O'Dell, Stella Jackman, and 169 others.)

Motion made by Mrs. O'Dell; to have Edward Simoneau admitted to the Hall to represent her in the matter of the Amendment to Article IXA of the By-Laws as proposed by the Article in the Warrant for this meeting.

Amendment to the motion that in the interest of fairness, the other party to the controversy also be heard, made by Mr. Charles F. Palmer.

Sub. Motion, that no one other than the voters of Southboro be permitted to be heard in the meeting, by E. A. Phaneuf.

Vote on Sub. Motion Yes—27 No—33. Motion defeated.

Meeting voted in favor of the Amendment to the original motion.

Meeting also voted in favor of Original motion.

Mr. Simoneau was admitted to reprsent Mrs. O'Dell, and Mr. Leo A. Mathews was admitted to represent the other party.

Motion made by Mr. Smiddy to vote on the Article by ballot. Motion was defeated.

A standing vote was taken on the Article and the results were as follows:—

Those in favor of amending the by-law—35

Those not in favor of amending the by-law—40.

The Article failed.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30.

A true copy
Attest:

(Signed) AUSTIN E. KELLY,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING — JUNE 7, 1954

At a Special Town Meeting duly called and held in the Town Hall on June 7, 1954, there appeared the following Articles, which were voted upon in legal manner.

Moderator Edward V. Chaput opened the meeting at 7:40 P. M., there was a quorum present.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from any of its available funds a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring land or an interest in land for the purposes of a town dump and to authorize the Selectmen to negotiate for and acquire land or an interest therein and to enter into contracts and agreements for said purposes, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Voted: That the sum of $2,215.00 Dollars which was transferred and appropriated by vote under Article 42 of the Annual Town Meeting to acquire a dump site be transferred and appropriated for the purpose of a town dump and that the Selectmen be authorized to negotiate for and acquire land or an interest in land and to enter into such contracts or agreements as may be necessary to acquire land or an interest therein for the purpose of a dump site.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from any of its available funds a sum of money for the purpose of installing drainage facilities over the land of Perricotti and Dow from Lyman St. to the drainage system in Newton Street, and to authorize the Selectmen to acquire such interests in privately owned lands as may be necessary for such purpose, or do or act any thing in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

Voted: That the sum of $350.00 Dollars be transferred from available funds in the treasury and that the same be appropriated for the purpose of installing drainage facilities from Lyman Street to Newton Street and that the Selectmen be authorized to acquire such easements or other interests in the land of Perricotti and Dow or others as may be necessary to install and complete such drainage system.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from any of its available funds a sum of money for the purpose of improving the drainage of Southville Road near the land of Joseph Blake, and to authorize the Selectmen to acquire such

interests in privately owned lands as may be necessary for such purpose, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

Voted: It was voted that article 3 be dismissed.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to amend the action taken under Article 51 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of March, 1954 under which it was voted to appropriate $19,500.00 for a Fire Station in Southville $2,500.00 of which was to be raised by taxation and $17,000 which was to be raised by borrowing on notes of $1,700 each, payable one each year, for ten years, so that said vote will now provide for borrowing said $17,000.00 on eight notes of $2,000.00 each and one note of $1,000. payable over a period of nine years, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

Voted:

Unanimously voted: That the action and vote taken under Article 51 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of March, 1954, be amended by changing the number of notes from ten to nine and that the first eight notes be for $2,000.00 each and that the ninth note be for $1,000.00, the first eight notes of $2,000.00 each to be payable in 1955-56-57-58-59-60-61-62 and that the last note for $1,000.00 be payable in 1963.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to become a member of a Regional School District with the towns of Northborough and Berlin or either of them and to accept the provisions of Chapter 71 of the General Laws relating to Regional School Districts and to ratify and approve the agreements entered into between the Regional School District Planning Boards of Southborough, Northborough, and Berlin or to pass any other vote or to take any other action in relation to a regional high school. (Proposed by the Regional School District Planning Committee.)

Voted: That the Town accept the provisions of sections sixteen to sixteen I inclusive of Chapter seventy-one of the General Laws, providing for the establishment of a Regional School District, together with the towns of Northborough and Berlin, and the construction, maintenance, and operation of a Regional School by the said District, in accordance with the provisions of a proposed agreement filed with the Selectmen.

Vote on Article 5 was taken by Ballot.

The Article was carried by a vote of

78 in favor 36 not in favor.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to continue the Committee appointed by the Moderator under the vote taken on June 3, 1952 pursuant to Article 13 of the Warrant of the Special Town Meeting of May 26, 1952, said Committee having been created to study the advisability of creating a committee to be known as the "Regional School District Planning Committee," or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

Voted: That this Article be dismissed.

The Meeting adjourned at 9:40 P. M.

(Signed) AUSTIN E. KELLY,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING — OCTOBER 11, 1954

Moderator Edward Chaput called the meeting to order at 8:10 P. M. and declared that a quorum was present. There were 137 voters present.

It was voted to dispense with the reading of the Warrant.

The following articles were voted upon in legal manner.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from any of its available funds, such sums as may be necessary to pay the interest charge due on the bonds, issued on April 1, 1954, for the construction of the new elementary school, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

Voted: That the sum of $6,405.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account and that the sum be appropriated for the purpose of paying the interest charges due on the Bonds of the Town issued April 1, 1954.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept from Vales Realty Trust an easement on a certain parcel of land lying on the northerly side of Southville Road along lots 1, 29,

30, 31, 32, 33, 34, and 35, as shown on a Plan of Land owned by Vales Realty Trust and recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 192, Plan 120; said easement to be twenty (20) feet in width and to be for the purpose of maintaining therein a water main, hydrants, pipes and machinery in connection therewith, and to authorize the Selectmen to take such action as may be necessary or convenient to acquire said easement, and to fix the terms thereof, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

Voted: That an easement be accepted from Vales Realty Trust, or whoever may be the owners of the land on the northerly side of Southville Road, Cordaville, along lots 1, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, and 35, as shown on a Plan of Land Recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 192, Plan 120, said easement to be twenty (20) feet wide and to be for the purpose of maintaining therein a water main, hydrants, pipes and machinery in connection with said water main, and that the Selectmen be authorized to take such action as may be necessary to acquire said easement and to fix the terms and conditions thereof as in their judgment they deem proper.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from any of its available funds a sum of money for the purpose of continuing until December 31st next, the day Police patrol, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

Voted: After a motion to dismiss the Article was defeated the following substitute motion was voted. Voted that the sum of $910.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account and that the same be added to the appropriation for the Police Department made at the last Annual Town Meeting and that the money so transferred be used for the purpose of continuing the Day Police Patrol until December 31, 1954.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from any of its available funds, a sum of money to be used for the purpose of improving drainage facilities on the land of the Misses Neary on the westerly side of Cordaville Road north and west of the Cemetery, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

A motion to dismiss the Article was defeated, 61 to 23.

Voted: That the sum of $400.00 be transferred from the

Excess and Deficiency account and that the same be appropriated for the purpose of improving drainage facilities on the land of the Misses Neary situated on the westerly side of Cordaville Road north and west of the cemetery and that the Selectmen be authorized to enter into such contracts and agreements as may be necessary to complete said work; provided, that the Town take no action and that the Selectmen spend no money until the owners of said land agree in writing with the Town, acting by and through its Board of Selectmen who are hereby duly authorized, that (1) the officers, agents, servants and employees of the Town may enter upon the owners' land with such tools, machinery and equipment as may be necessary to change the course of a part of the brook thereon and to remove from the remaining part of said brook such silt and vegetation as has accumulated therein;

(2) Such work as the Town may do on the owners' land shall be entirely within the judgment and discretion of the Town, its officers, agents, servants and employees who may do said work in such manner as it or they may deem proper;

(3) In doing said work, or any act in connection therewith, the Town, its officers, agents, servants or employees, shall not incur any liability of any kind or nature for any act or omission by it or them, either in doing said work or in consequence of any work or act done on the owners' land.

(4) Nothing done under the authority of this vote shall be construed as an admission by the Town of any liability, responsibility or fault on its part or on the part of its officers, agents, servants or employees, for any presently existing or future drainage condition on the owners' land or any part thereof.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from any of its available funds a sum of money for the purchase of a new highway dump truck, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

Voted: To dismiss Article #5.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept from the trustees of St. Mark's School a certain parcel of land lying westerly of and adjoining the westerly boundary line of the Peters' High School lot for the purpose of building, establishing and maintaining parking facilities for the school buildings on said school lot and to authorize the Selectmen to take such

action as may be necessary for the conveyance of said land as the Selectmen may deem advisable, and to enter into such agreements with said trustees as may be necessary and to fix such terms and conditions or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

Voted: To dismiss Article #6.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from any of its available funds a sum of money to be used to construct a parking lot westerly of and adjoining the Peters' High School lot and to construct suitable approaches thereto, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

Voted: To dismiss Article #7.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from any of its available funds a sum of money for the purpose of installing an automatic oil fire burner to replace the present coal-burning system in the rear of the Town Hall, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

Voted: To dismiss Article #8.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45.

A true copy:

Attest:

AUSTIN E. KELLY,
Town Clerk.

STATISTICS FOR 1954

Births Recorded, Males	22
Births Recorded, Females	31
Deaths Recorded, Males	12
Deaths Recorded, Females	12
Marriages Recorded	29
Marriage Intentions Filed	27
Dogs Licensed, Males and Spayed Females ($2.00)	286
Dogs Licensed, Female ($5.00)	30
Kennel Licenses ($10.00)	10
Kennel Licenses ($25.00)	1
Kennel Licenses, ($50.00)	1
Paid Town Treasurer	$831.40
License Fees	$65.60
Sporting Licenses Issued	192
Paid ConservationDepartment	$660.50
License Fees	$47.75
Vital Statistics	$113.00

IMPORTANT REQUEST

Please notify the Town Clerk immediately of any error or omission in the following list of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.

Errors not reported at once can be corrected only by sworn affidavit, as prescribed by the General Laws, and may cause you inconvenience which can be avoided by prompt attention.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN 1954

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS	PLACE OF BIRTH
JANUARY			
13	Brian Gerard Sora	Peter L. and Norma (Merrill) Sora	Marlborough
22	Charlotte Jane Fenning	Glendon W. and Mary (Keogh) Fenning	Marlborough
FEBRUARY			
3	Marilyn Lee Norden	Roy and Marilyn (Lowney) Norden	Framingham
6	Patricia Ann Gadwah	Glendon E. and Ramona (Bunnell) Gadwah	Marlborough
10	Cynthia Jean Cummings	Joseph F. and Antoinette (Ragonese) Cummings	Worcester
18	James Peter	Francis D. and Barbara (Tripp) Callaghan	Framingham
20	Susan Hope Kavanaugh	Lee F. and Alice (Lepore) Kavanaugh	Marlborough
23	James William Ansell (2nd twin)	Clifford E. and Juanita (Gross) Ansell	Marlborough
23	Jennifer Mae Ansell (1st twin)	Clifford E. and Juanita (Gross) Ansell	Marlborough
MARCH			
4	Valerie Anne Simms	Robert and Olive (Sealey) Simms	Framingham
11	Stillborn		Framingham
14	Robert Aldo Cibelli, Jr.	Robert A. and Jane (Conway) Cibelli	Marlborough
18	Cheryl Ann Gray	Asa E. and Virginia (Merrills) Gray	Marlborough
24	Brian Philip Swartz	Emil and Mary (Baldelli) Swartz	Framingham
26	Thomas Francis Cox	James H. and Florence (Hill) Cox	Marlborough
30	Gail Elizabeth Crosby	Clifford I. and Elizabeth (Baldelli) Crosby	Marlborough
APRIL			
2	Virginia Anne Minnucci	William H. and Ruth (Binks) Minnucci	Framingham
3	Elaine Frances Houghton	Rodney L. and Frances (Doore) Houghton	Framingham

BIRTHS RECORDED — Continued

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS	PLACE OF BIRTH
APRIL			
7	Laurel Susan Smith	Wallace L. and Phyllis (Thivierge) Smith	Framingham
17	Steven Loring Park	William H. and Elizabeth (Gray) Park	Marlborough
18	Thomas William Tripp	William F. and Elizabeth (Skurski) Tripp	Worcester
27	Edward Harold Cibelli	Raymond M. and Vernelle (Thomas) Cibelli	Marlborough
28	Linda Marion Nugent	Francis and Marion (Peacock) Nugent	Framingham
MAY			
1	Peter Green Falconi	John J. and Ann (Harwood) Falconi	Framingham
15	Susan Amesbury Stone	Timothy P. and Virginia (Ambesbury) Stone	Framingham
23	Roland Alan Baldelli	Victor A. and Eleanore (Sasseville) Baldelli	Marlborough
25	Diane Allen	Darwin and Theresa (Magliaro) Hale	Framingham
28	Laurie Jeanne McCarthy	Paul and Jeanne (O'Connell) McCarthy	Framingham
29	Robin Marie Irving	Robert E. and Gertrude (Flower) Irving	Hudson
30	Stephen Daniel Morris	Donald C. and Stephanie (Kret) Morris	Marlborough
31	Patricia Kutzko	Walter J. and Jeanne (Sicard) Kutzko	Marlborough
JUNE			
6	Mary Frances Angelico	Edward A. and Dorothy (Bertonassi) Angelico	Marlborough
8	Edward Arthur Perham	Arthur and Eileen M. (Sullivan) Perham	Framingham
10	Wanda Kathleen Almeida	Paul and Gloria (Linton) Almeida	Framingham
27	Peter Albee Holzer	George and Dorothy (McCann) Holzer	Framingham
JULY			
1	Norman Bruce Buzzell	Charles and Gertrude (Neary) Buzzell	Framingham

9	Deborah Maude Navin	Edward J. and Eileen (Leahy) Navin	Marlborough
22	Robert Eames Smith	Scott and Margaret (Crockett) Smith	Framingham
25	Michael Henry Makowski	Alexander G. and Janina (Czupailo) Makowski	Framingham
25	Richard Douglas Wales	Thomas C. and Sonia (Douglas) Wales	Boston
27	Marlene Lana Erlandson	Alfred W. and May (Robinson) Erlandson	Marlborough
23	Hayward	William and Elizabeth (Henry) Hayward	Boston
AUGUST			
21	Karen Marie Gordon	Leon and Anna (Chaves) Gordon	Framingham
23	Gail Rose Axelson—1st twin	Ernest R. and Phyllis (Connor) Axelson	Somerville
23	Robert Peter Axelson—2nd twin	Ernest R. and Phyllis (Connor) Axelson	Somerville
31	David Stanley Carter	Stanley F. and Frances (Young) Carter	Framingham
SEPTEMBER			
1	Virginia Ann Templeman	Clifford and Martha (Palmer) Templeman	Framingham
15	Christine Eleanor McDonough	Robert E. and Eleanor (Ward) McDonough	Marlborough
OCTOBER			
26	Paula Ann Meninno	Alexander and Eva (Palombi) Meninno	Worcester
26	Margaret Rollins Davis	William and Jeanne (Offutt) Davis	Framingham
30	Stillborn		Framingham
NOVEMBER			
10	Jeralyn Buella Abraham	David and Gladys (Couch) Abraham	Framingham
13	Christopher Lewis Tidman	Walter F. and Barbara (Bosquet) Tidman	Framingham
20	Ida Marie McGee	Robert E. and Gloria (Ahrens) McGee	Framingham
26	Sheila Bradley	Cameron and Ann (Schieffelin) Bradley	Brookline
30	Linda Lee Rock	Clayton and Georgianna (Gartner) Rock	Marlborough
DECEMBER			
5	Gary Alan Drake	Albert H. and Anna (Schwank) Drake	Framingham
12	Sharon Ann Gargan	John P. and Florence (Cooney) Gargan	Framingham

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1954

JANUARY

23 John Henry Sangervasi of Southborough to Ann Marie Mussulli of Milford, married in Milford.

23 Philip Edward Morrow of Hopkinton, to Evelyn (Rosso) Aldrich of Southborough, married in Ashland.

FEBRUARY

13 Roy Franklin Johnson of Saxonville, to Arlene Mary Peters of Southborough, married in Saxonville.

14 Robert Emmet McGee of Grafton to Gloria May Ahrens of Southborough, married in Grafton.

MARCH

6 William Glen La Counte of Southborough to Kathleen Julia Sweeney of Framingham, married in Framingham.

APRIL

25 Francis J. Mattiloi of Southborough to Anna U. Vella of Framingham, married in Framingham.

MAY

2 Harlan P. Beach of Southborough to Ruth F. Young of Southborough, married in Southborough.

JUNE

6 Charles Brooke Henderson of Hobart, Indiana, to Elizabeth Ann Carter of Southborough, married in Cambridge, Mass.

12 Norman L. Blood of Southborough to Jo Anne J. Paul of Marlborough, married in Marlborough.

13 Walter F. Rosso of Southborough to Pauline Comello of Dorchester, married in Boston.

17 Warren S. Clark of Southborough to Mary A. Casey of Hopkinton, married in Needham.

19 Donald Eugene Dwinells of Stow to Rita Marie Tomasetti of Southborough, married in Southborough.

JULY

3 Carlton D. Carr of Southborough to Vera Louise Muise of Southborough, married in Plainville, Mass.

11 Robert Charles Olson of Washington, D. C. to Ruth Merriam Opdyke of Washington, D. C., married in Southborough.

JULY

25 George H. Davis, Jr., of Auburndale to Barbara A. Hill of Southborough, married in Sudbury.

25 Edward L. Blood of Southborough to Mildred E. Knowles of Marlborough, married in Marlborough.

AUGUST

7 Norman A. Stetson of Southborough to Wynona A. Hamner of Southborough, married in (West) Acton.

14 Roger W. Davies of Framingham to Barbara J. Stockwell of Southborough, married in Framingham.

21 William M. Smith of Southborough to Alberta J. Paturzo of Randolph, married in Randolph.

SEPTEMBER

4 Rudolph Carloni of Southborough to Rose Jusseaume of Marlborough, married in Marlborough.

4 Donald Macintyre Leavitt of Fairfield, Conn., to Ann Jean Dando of Southborough, married in Southborough.

8 David S. M. Lanier of Southborough to Anna Gregg Chase of Canton, married in Milton.

11 James A. Brillhart of Framingham to Mary E. Clark of Southborough, married in Southborough.

18 Edward H. Bartlett of Marlborough to Joan E. Batchelder of Southborough, married in Framingham.

19 William C. Pierson of San Antonio, Texas, to Marion J. Davis of Framingham, married in Southborough.

OCTOBER

23 Edmund H. Bullard, Jr., of Southborough to Bertha Swenson of Holliston, married in Holliston.

29 Leonard A. Howe of Ashland to Eleanor J. Rossi of Southborough, married in Needham.

NOVEMBER

20 Robert Arlen Clark of Marlborough to Sally Ann MacKenzie of Marlborough, married in Southborough.

DECEMBER

5 William G. Mitchell, Jr., of Southborough to Maureen F. Hagspiel of Framingham, married in Framingham.

DEATHS RECORDED IN 1954

DATE	NAME	AGE Y.	M.	D.	PLACE OF DEATH
JANUARY					
16	John J. Cocker	67	9	23	Southborough
28	Anna T. Pinkham	71	8	6	Boston
FEBRUARY					
15	Alice L. Priest	86	10	18	Worcester
17	Katherine Lane	83	3	4	Marlborough
MARCH					
11	Stillborn	0	0	0	Framingham
12	Jennie (Walker) DeMone	78	8	2	Southborough
APRIL					
21	Mary Jessop (Bowmar)	92	1	26	Framingham
27	Harold E. Fife	63	7	26	Marlborough
MAY					
7	Richardson Leverich, Jr.	31	10	23	Boston
30	Milford W. Hamelin	78	4	24	Southborough
JUNE					
3	Abbie Spaulding	81	0	0	Westborough
18	Charles Fantony	66	10	26	Southborough
19	William Hamblen Park	52	8	18	Southborough
20	Florence Myrtle Le Gay	70	4	9	Southborough
27	Ann T. (Carey) Baker	49	6	26	Southborough
JULY					
1	Michael C. Peters	3	11	26	Southborough
11	Daisy A. Haywood	76	9	24	Boston
12	George Dexter Parmenter	79	0	4	Southborough
13	Delia Eccles	84	0	0	Marlborough
AUGUST					
10	Reginald Merrills	64	0	0	Worcester
15	Peter Aspesi	55	8	8	Boston
OCTOBER					
30	Stillborn	0	0	0	Framingham
NOVEMBER					
26	Lottie (Hollis) Fairbanks	89	1	6	Hudson
	Louise Sawyer	52	3	22	Muscogee, Oklahoma
DECEMBER					
10	Baby Girl Dyer		20 min.		Framingham
25	Avora (Reynolds) Nelson	58	3	11	Southborough

NOTICE

ALL DOG LICENSES EXPIRE MARCH 31, 1955. DOGS MUST BE LICENSED ON OR BEFORE APRIL 1st OR THE OWNERS OR KEEPERS THEREOF ARE LIABLE TO A FINE.

THE LAW APPLIES TO ALL DOGS THREE MONTHS OLD OR OVER, REGARDLESS OF TIME OF YEAR OWNERSHIP IS ACQUIRED. NO TAX BILLS ARE SENT TO OWNERS OF DOGS.

AUSTIN E. KELLY,
Town Clerk

JURY LIST 1954

July 30, 1954.

(Women)

Name	Occupation	Address
Mrs. Anne J. Boland	Housewife	East Main St.
Mrs. H. Elizabeth Russell	Housewife	Parkerville Rd.
Mrs. Josephine E. Colleary	Housewife	Winchester St.
Mrs. Helen V. Concannon	Secretary, Law Office	East Main St.
Mrs. Regeanne Corbett	Homemaker	Middle Rd.
Mrs. Elizabeth L. Doane	Housewife	Lynnbrook Farm
Mrs. Florence Fitzgerald	Housewife	Woodland Rd.
Mrs. Doris L. Gay	Housewife	Jericho Hill Rd.
Mrs. Dorothy F. Henderson	Housewife	East Main St.
Mrs. Mary S. Ingalls	Housewife	St. Mark's School
Mrs. Anna M. Labarre	Housewife	White Bagley Rd.
Mrs. Myrtle D. Lange	Housewife	Ward Rd.
Miss Irene McEvoy	Dietitian (Retired)	Middle Rd.
Mrs. Helen O'Reilly	Housewife	Boston Rd.
Miss Angie Prosperi	Sausage Linker	Newton St.
Mrs. Rita Quinn	Housewife	Southville Rd.
Miss Violet M. Ramsdell	Retired School Teacher	Prentiss St.
Mrs. Dorothy T. Wood	Housewife	Cottage St.

(Men)

July 30, 1954.

Name	Occupation	Address
David W. Aldrich	Industrial Engineer	Main St.
Fred L. Baker	Auditing	Middle Rd.
Charles S. Barton	Pres. Rice-Barton Corp.	Deerfoot Rd.

John L. Connor, Inventory Clerk	Cross St.
Albert A. Cook, Mechanic	Chestnut Hill Rd.
Laurence A. Cooper, Jr., Research Engineer	School St.
John C. Dekkers, Purchasing Engineer	Wood St.
Angelo P. Delarda, Deerfoot Meat-Packing Mgr.	Central St.
Burton P. Derby, Tool and Die Inspector	Southville Rd.
Donald Dezarn, Telephone Co.—Field Clerk	Oak Hill Rd.
Harry Gould, Abrasive Worker	Valley Rd.
Charles H. Holmes, Retired	Parkerville Rd.
Robert R. Nelson, Mechanic	Cordaville Rd.
Edward C. Nichols, Mill Man	Middle Rd.
James L. Noberini, Carpenter	Turnpike Rd.
Ellis C. Reck, Printing	Turnpike Rd.
Erwin Smith, Electrician (Retired)	Turnpike Rd.
Cecil L. Stiffler, Expediter	Main St.
William A. Wheeler, Engineer	Cordaville Rd.
Francis E. Wood, Salesman	Cottage St.

REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Herewith is presented the Twenty-fifth annual report of the Board of Water Commissioners for the year ending December 31, 1954.

There were 12 regular meetings held during the year and 4 special meetings.

3 meetings with the Board of Selectmen.

1 meeting with the Advisory Board.

3 meetings with the Town Counsel.

At the Annual Election, Mr. Walter Norton was reelected.

Mr. C. Ed. Baker was elected Chairman of the Board.

Mr. Thomas Boland was appointed superintendent for the year 1954.

On September 11th Hurricane Edna struck this town with the result that the pumping station was flooded with water. Due to the very efficient work on the part of the Water, Highway, Fire and Police Departments along with C. D., no damage was done to the station.

We wish at this time to thank and compliment the various departments on their fine cooperation.

During Hurricane Edna we had almost 7″ of rain in about 8 hours. The runoff so discolored the water, that the count rose from 40 to 55. After consulting with the M.D.C. about drawing down the water in the reservoir and running in fresh water, we found that was impossible to do so as the danger of flooding the low lands in Framingham was too great. The result has been, while the water was safe for consumption, the color remained high. Samples have frequently been sent to the State Board of Health during this period and hydrants and dead ends were flushed frequently.

In 1941 the Town was allowed to take from the tunnel, water amounting to 150,000 gallons daily. At the present time the pumpage amounts to about 258,000 gallons per day. If the Town was to take water from the tunnel at the present time the cost per year would be about $1,662.63 based on a charge of $42.50 per million gallons. The commissioners believe that in the year 1956 conditions will be more favorable to obtain free water from the tunnel and to erect a new pump-

ing station and we intend to start legislation for same and should start loop before this is considered.

Toll Road

On December 17th the Commissioners met with the Selectmen at their office in the Town Hall, relative to the Toll Road. Present at this meeting was Col. York and Wm. Henderson of the Clarkson Engineering Service, who have charge of this section of the Road, also present were the Town Counsel and the Superintendent of Streets. At this meeting the Commissioners were very insistent that proper sleeves, pipe, etc., be installed by the contractors and that the Town be protected in every way in regard to present and future water mains. The engineers advised the meeting to move fast and submit a list of requests to the Turnpike Authority. Discussion was had with the Selectmen on hiring an engineer to represent the Town.

On December 22nd we contacted the firm of Whitman and Howard and asked them to represent the Board with the Turnpike Authority in regard to water mains and so forth. Mr. Paul Howard advised us to take some action at once and to meet with him in his office on Dec. 29th submitting all requests and plans, etc.

Mr. Baker contacted the Board of Selectmen, Advisory Board, Planning Board, Board of Health, Taxpayers Association, Town Counsel and Superintendent of Streets and a meeting was held in the lower Town Hall on Dec. 27th. Mr. Baker outlined the action taken up to this point and it was agreed that the action taken in hiring an engineer was necessary and that the Board of Selectmen, Water Commissioners, Superintendent of Highways and Town Counsel should meet with Whitman and Howard on Dec. 29th and that Whitman and Howard should have full authority to represent the Town with the Turnpike Authority.

On Dec. 29th a meeting was held with Whitman and Howard at their office, 89 Broad Street, Boston. Plans of the Toll Road and a map of the Town showing location of present water mains was left with Mr. Paul Howard and he was given full authority to represent the Town with the Turnpike Authority.

The requests submitted by the Board are as follows:

Walnut Drive — 12″ pipe and sleeve under the Toll Road at this point for future extensions.

Relocation of Woodland and Break Neck Hill Roads.

Tunnel in new road under Turnpike, 12″ pipe and sleeve in sidewalk. Sleeve to clear abutments with 5 ft. cover.

Cordaville Road — Maintain present 8″ main and provide under sidewalk for future 12″ main, clear of abutments with 5 ft. of cover.

Parkerville Road — Relay present 8″ main and provide under sidewalk for future 12″ main free from abutments with 5 ft. of cover.

The Board wishes to thank the Boards and Officers of the Town for their co-operation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

C. ED. BAKER,
GEORGE A. MOONEY,
WALTER J. NORTON.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER DEPT.

To the Board of Water Commissioners,
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Southborough Water Department for the year ending December 31, 1954.

Consumption of Water

January	7,445,000
February	6,153,000
March	7,439,000
April	7,300,000
May	7,805,000
June	7,887,000
July	6,982,000
August	9,981,000
September	8,244,000

October	8,345,000
November	8,236,000
December	8,289,000
The total amount was	94,106,000 gallons.
The daily average was	257,808 gallons.

This is 1,595,000 gallons less than in 1953.

The reason for this drop in consumption of water was due to the rainfall during June, July and August.

Services

A total of 24 services were installed during the year as follows:

	Services	Private Property	Town Property
Fay School (Websters)	Main St.	36 feet	32 feet
Fay School (Goodnow House)	Middle Rd.	34 feet	47 feet
Fay School (Robinson House)	Main St.	30 feet	51 feet
Fay School (Todd House)	Main St.	42 feet	55 feet
Fay School (W. B. Fay House)	Main St.	40 feet	54 feet
Frank Mattioli, Jr.	Main St.	108 feet	44 feet
Matthew DelSesto	School St.	44 feet	51 feet
Deerfoot Farms Inc. (Garage)	Newton St.	22 feet	43 feet
Robert Morris	Oak Hill Rd.	40 feet	42 feet
Robert Morris	Oak Hill Rd.	40 feet	44 feet
Robert Morris	Oak Hill Rd.	40 feet	45 feet
Robert Morris	Oak Hill Rd.	Installed by owner	42 feet
Warren Clark	Cordaville Rd.	Installed by owner	42 feet
Raymond Bates	Southville Rd.	35 feet	21 feet
Frank MacDonald	Boston Rd.	40 feet	22 feet
Lewis LaCounte	Richards Rd.	37 feet	31 feet
Frank Campani	Boston Rd.	40 feet	24 feet
Joseph Trioli	Brook Lane	36 feet	19 feet
Joseph Triola	Brook Lane	22 feet	20 feet

Charles Harding	Richards Rd.	22 feet	33 feet
Walter Brewer	Boston Rd.	35 feet	15 feet
Walter Brewer	Boston Rd.	32 feet	17 feet
William Merchant	Parkerville Rd.	25 feet	47 feet

One service was installed and the entire cost was paid for by the owner on Latisquama Road.

An 8″ service was installed to the new Elementary School, the cost of this service was paid for by the School Housing Committee.

During Chapter 90 Construction on Southville Road a total of 3 services were installed to the property line, in order to avoid excavating the new road in the future.

Hydrants

One hydrant was repaired on Turnpike Road.

Hydrants have been tested as in the past, new packing and gaskets have been installed on 92 hydrants.

6 hydrants have been added to the system during the year.

Water Extensions

Boston Road has been completed.

Brook Lane has been completed.

Southville Road completed except for 200 feet.

During Chapter 90 Construction on Southville Road, a 6″ water main was installed for a distance of 300 feet, ending at the Westboro Line.

Because of the large amount of rock on the surface of the road, the Highway Department had to remove this rock for a depth of about 2 feet. After consulting with the Advisory Board, it was decided to lay a 6″ water main in order to avoid excavating the new road in the future. If in the future it was decided to lay a water main, it would mean that the whole surface of the road would be destroyed, costing considerable money to replace. The Advisory Board granted the sum of $1,000.00 for this extension.

Due to the amount of rain during the fall and summer months, considerable difficulty was encountered in laying the

water main. Boston Road had to be piped across a large brook in order to install the pipe. This brook in an ordinary season would have been dry. It was necessary to keep a 3″ and a 2″ pump operating both on Boston Road and Southville Road to keep the trench dry so that the pipe could be laid.

On September 11th, Hurricane Edna washed out the trench on Boston Road for about 250 feet.

On September 11th, Hurricane Edna struck this Town. From 8:00 A. M. to 4:00 P. M. we had about 5.8″ of rain. The drain under the Turnpike Road was partly clogged by debris and caused the runoff of the brook near the pumping station to overflow and flood the grounds around the station. The water rose around the doors of the station to a depth of 2 feet.

The Fire, Police and Highway Departments with the C. D. were asked for aid, to sandbag around the doors of the station. It was necessary to have the Forest Fire Truck with front end pump, plus the portable forest fire pump and the Water Department pump operating at the same time to keep the water out of the station, which filled to a depth of 2 feet. The Highway Department supplied 2 trucks loaded with sand, plus the personnel of the Highway, Fire and Police Departments to fill and place sandbags. Bags were obtained from Walter Brewer, Fitzgerald's store and Edward Offutt. Edward Offutt made no charge for the bags supplied by him. The Police Cruiser was used to pick up the sandbags.

The Cemetery Dept. was contacted and the loan of their generator to supply lighting to the station was requested. Mr. Walter Offutt personally delivered and set up this generator. Electric power was off for about 7 hours.

Hurricane Carol on August 31st caused no property damage to the station or Water Dept. property. Electric power was off for 3 days.

During the year we had about 9 weeks of rain, making it necessary to do work we had not planned for, such as a new floor at the office, rack for compressor tools and so forth. 23 windows were broken by boys at the shop.

The truck was operated 12,871 miles using 913.7 gallons of gasoline.

The compressor used 378.8 gallons of gasoline.

Superintendent's car used 71 gallons of gasoline and travelled 1,114 miles.

Station was supplied with 145 gallons of gasoline.

Pumps used 20.7 gallons.

Total consumption of gasoline amounted to 1,529.2 gallons.

INCOME

March Warrant	$7,981.85	
July Warrant	7,985.94	
September Warrant	7,910.76	
December Warrant	8,581.89	
Total of Warrants		$32,460.44
Services		979.02
Total of Income		$33,439.46

I wish to thank the Board of Water Commissioners and the Town Officers for their co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS BOLAND,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS
1954 RECAPITULATION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

Herewith we submit a recapitulation of the figures used in fixing the tax rate for the year 1954.

Total Appropriations	$338,012.76	
Taken from available Funds	47,357.95	
		$385,370.71

STATE: TAX AND ASSESSMENTS

State Parks and Reservations	$640.08	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	1,553.39	
1953 Underestimates	142.41	
		2,335.88

COUNTY: TAX AND ASSESSMENTS

County Tax	10,677.95	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	7,682.91	
		18,360.86
Overlay of current year		5,002.20
Gross amount to be raised		$411,069.65

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	$28,999.47
Corporation Taxes	15,935.97
Old Age Tax (Meals) Chap. 64B	724.56
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	23,732.78
Licenses	431.00
Fines	304.00
General Government	224.00
Protection of Persons and Property	387.00
Health and Sanitation	150.00
St. Mark's School (Grants and Gifts)	2,700.00

Old Age Assistance (other than Federal Grants)	12,760.00	
Veterans' Benefits	880.00	
Schools (Funds from Income Tax not included)	10,100.00	
From Metropolitan (in lieu of taxes)	4,906.66	
Public Service Enterprises (Water Department)	29,900.00	
Cemeteries	1,700.00	
Interest (On Taxes and Assessments)	240.00	
Total Estimated Receipts	$134,075.44	
Overestimates (1953) County Tax	490.81	
Tuberculosis Hospital	2,406.78	
Taken from available funds	47,357.95	
Total of Est. Receipts and Avail. Funds		$184,330.98
NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION		$226,738.67
Number of Polls at $2.00 each — 934		
Poll Tax	$1,868.00	
Personal Tax (Property)	25,326.47	
Real Estate Tax	199,542.00	
(Fractional gain)	2.20	
Total taxes levied on Polls and Property		$226,738.67
Water Liens added to Taxes		1,200.39
Total amount of 1954 taxes on Polls and Property and of Assessments added to taxes as committed to Collector		$227,939.06
TOTAL VALUATION:		
Personal Property	$569,134.00	
Real Estate	4,484,090.00	
Total		$5,053,224.00

Tax Rate $44.50

Tax Rate fixed on June 4, 1954

Approved by Commissioner June 7, 1954

ABATEMENTS AND EXEMPTIONS

1951	(Levy)	Real and Personal	$2.25	
1952	(Levy)	Real and Personal	59.57	
1953	(Levy)	Real and Personal	340.80	
1954	(Levy)	Real and Personal	1,229.11	
1952	(Levy)	Polls	2.00	
1953	(Levy)	Polls	26.00	
1954	(Levy)	Polls	20.00	
				$1,679.73

MOTOR EXCISE ABATEMENTS

1948	(Levy)	Excise Tax	$2.22	
1949	(Levy)	Excise Tax	4.13	
1952	(Levy)	Excise Tax	24.13	
1953	(Levy)	Excise Tax	311.15	
1954	(Levy)	Excise Tax	949.12	
				$1,290.75

EXEMPTIONS

1954	(Levy)	Real Estate Ch. 59-5-22 (Veterans)	$3,645.00	
1954	(Levy)	Real Estate Ch. 59-5-17	31.15	
1954	(Levy)	Polls Ch. 59-5-17A	186.00	
1948	(Levy)	Polls Ch. 59-5-17B	2.00	
1953	(Levy)	Polls Ch. 59-5-17B	12.00	
1954	(Levy)	Polls Ch. 59-5-17B	34.00	
				$3,910.15

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT E. BANFILL,
RALPH H. CLARK,
WILLIAM N. DAVIS,
Board of Assessors of Southborough.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE AND BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts

The Board of Public Welfare and Bureau of Old Age Assistance submits the following report of its work for the past year ending on December 31, 1954.

General Relief

Eight persons were aided during 1954, all of whom received assistance for short periods only.

The Winchester and J. Lowell Bacon Funds were used for four applicants and the Town of Southborough will be reimbursed by the State or other Towns for the other applicants.

Aid to Dependent Children

During the year 1954, aid was rendered to eighteen persons in this category of relief. There is part reimbursement from the Federal and State Governments for this. One case closed during the year and the others continued.

Disability Assistance

The Town of Southborough has granted aid on three applications which were approved by the State and Medical Board for this category of assistance. Both Federal and State Governments reimburse the Town for a part of its expenditures. One case closed during the year.

Old Age Assistance

Forty-two persons were assisted during the year 1954. Reimbursement to the Town for a part of these expenditures is received regularly from the Federal and State Governments. Of the forty-four persons aided, nine came from other towns for whom Southborough is fully reimbursed; for three others, who are unsettled, the State assumes financial responsibility. Four former Southborough residents were aided in other communities and the proportionate share of their support is charged to this town.

There were ten new applications for Old Age Assistance of which eight were approved and two rejected because of ineligibility. Seven accounts were closed due to increased resources, removal to other towns, or death.

The Board in its various requests to other Town Departments and local organizations has always found them willing and eager to give their time and services where most needed. The attitude and response has been greatly appreciated.

ANNETTE H. DEER, Chairman,
RUTH W. HARRINGTON,
EDWARD W. BORST.

J. M. SMITH, Welfare Agent

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1954.

Number of hogs slaughtered and inspected	56
Number of cattle slaughtered and inspected	19
Number of lambs slaughtered and inspected	22
Number of calves slaughtered and inspected	9

Respectfully submitted,

SERENO W. JOHNSON,
Inspector of Slaughtering.

REPORT OF STREET SUPERINTENDENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report from January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954.

All Chapter 81 work was completed during the year.

All Chapter 90 work for 1954 has been completed.

Drainage has been installed on East Main Street, Boston Road, Cordaville Road and Framingham Road. At total of 1,280 feet.

Cable fences have been installed on Cordaville Road, Boston Road, Parkerville Road, Middle Road and Chestnut Hill Road. A total of 3,760 feet.

Hot top sidewalks have been installed on Southville Road, East Main Street, Cherry Street, Central Street and Main Street.

A 1954 Chevrolet Pick Up Truck and Oliver Tractor has been purchased for the Highway Department and placed in service.

On September 10, 1954 a hurricane struck the town doing a great deal of damage to which the Highway Department spent 800 hours in clearing the debris. The help and services of the citizens and the various departments of the Town were greatly appreciated.

The reports of receipts and expenditures of the Highway Department will be found in the Town Accountant's report.

At this time I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, members of the Highway Department and all other Town Departments for their co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS PESSINI,
Superintendent of Streets.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit the Report of the Fire Department for 1954.

During the year the Department answered 88 calls as follows:

Grass and Brush	60
Buildings	5
Still Alarms	7
Trucks and Autos	6
Calls for Resuscitator	2
Persons locked in	1
Oil Burners	2
Drowning accidents	1
Out of Town calls	4

The regular meeting and drills have been carried on as in the past. A complete inventory of the department has been made and the condition of all apparatus and equipment has been made to the Board of Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. BOLAND,
Chief of Fire Department.

REPORT OF THE FOREST WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the report of the Forest Warden for 1954.

During the year there were 60 grass and brush fires. One of these fires started on Gilmore Road and burned an area of over one mile square in a very short time.

We are grateful to the surrounding towns for their co-operation. The 2-Way Radio System from Westboro proved invaluable, without it we would have found it impossible to get help quick enough to prevent a great property loss.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. BOLAND,
Forest Warden.

REPORT OF THE MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1954.

Elm tree spraying was started about the first of June and continued through July. A reasonably good control was maintained throughout the season.

Gypsy moths have again made their appearance in large numbers along the Ashland-Southborough line.

Many nests have been found well within the boundaries of the town, which will make it necessary to do extra spraying this coming year.

Elm trees are continuing to die in many parts of the town; these are being removed as rapidly as possible.

Unless some remedy can be found to prevent the spread of the Dutch Elm Disease, the American Elm seems to be doomed.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. ONTHANK,
Moth Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1954.

The Hurricanes which occurred August 31st and September 11th caused a great deal of damage to all types of shade trees throughout the town.

At this date, practically all cracked trees and broken branches have been removed.

Both the Highway and Fire Departments did a fine job removing trees and brush that were blocking the highways. Travel was restored within twelve hours on every road in town after both hurricanes.

I wish to offer my sincere thanks to the Board of Selectmen, and the Highway and Fire Departments for their co-operation during the past year, also to Miss Firmin for her assistance in connection with the hurricane reports.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. ONTHANK,
Tree Warden.

REPORT OF THE ANIMAL INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1954.

Number of Stables inspected	29
Number of Milch cows and heifers (2 years and over)	781
Number of heifers (1-2 years of age)	91
Number of heifer calves	59
Number of bulls	23
Number of steers and oxen	16
Number of horses	15
Number of goats	31
Number of sheep	37
Total number of animals	1,053
(Out of State) cattle shipped in	151
Cattle reacting to tuberculin test	0
Persons bitten by dogs	7
Cases of rabies	0

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. ONTHANK,
Animal Inspector.

REPORT OF THE TOWN MODERATOR

The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Southborough, Massachusetts

I herewith submit my report as Town Moderator for the year 1954.

There were two special Town Meetings and the annual Town Meeting at which I presided.

Mr. Earl R. Smiddy of Turnpike Road was appointed by me to the Advisory Committee to represent Fayville.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD V. CHAPUT,
Moderator.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

1954

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1954.

Inventory of State Standards:

One Office Balance
One Brass Yard Measure
One Set Standard Weights
One Set Dry Measures
One Set Liquid Measures

Inventory of Working Equipment:

One Sealer's Portable Weights
One Set Brass Weights
One Set Dry Measures
One Drill
Two Seals
Two Glass Graduates
One Kit of Small Tools

Work Completed in 1954:

Weighing devices tested	67
Gasoline pumps tested	31
Oil Truck Meters	3
Oil Grease pumps	10
Liquid Measure 1 gallon or under	10
Sealing Fees Collected	$74.90
Fees turned over to Treasurer	$74.90

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. TORCOLETTI,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

December 31, 1954.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Planning Board submits herewith their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1954.

Bi-weekly meetings were held throughout the year and several visitations made to surrounding towns to consult with their Planning Boards.

After an open meeting held with Town Officials on February 8, 1954, we adopted certain rules and regulations governing the sub-division of land in accordance with the authority given us under General Laws Chapter 41, Section 81K to 81GG inclusive.

Since the adoption of the above we have approved twenty-six transfers of land.

During the year one permit was issued covering the removal of loam.

Zoning by-laws were drawn up and in accordance with the General Laws copies of the by-law were not only posted and printed in the newspaper but public hearings were held. Sug-

gestions voiced at the hearings were taken under advisement and a new by-law drawn up which will be presented to the Town for approval in the near future.

Mr. Sumner Elton was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Charles Thomas on April 26, 1954.

Respectfully submitted,

HOMER L. BATES,
PHILIP C. BEALS,
CAMERON BRADLEY,
ANGELO DELARDA,
SUMNER ELTON.

REPORT OF THE FAY LIBRARY TRUSTEES — 1954

The Board of Trustees of Fay Library met ten times during 1954.

Several improvements have been made in the Library during the past year, the most important being the installation of a new oil burning furnace.

When the old furnace was removed that part of the cellar was cleaned and painted and bookcases from the Southville Branch Library, now closed, were put in.

The circulation of books has increased during each of the past three years and the Library badly needs more shelf space. It is hoped that soon the renovated basement room may become an active part of the Library, such as a children's section. The Trustees are particularly interested in building up the juvenile department and they feel there has been real improvement there during the past few years.

In April the Board voted to join the Massachusetts Library Trustees Association.

The boys of Peters High School helped to remove old books and papers from the cellar and also made a new bookcase for the Fayville Branch Library. The Town Library wishes to cooperate with the School and the Trustees hope to acquire an adequate reference library in the course of the next few years. Twenty-five new books were bought at the request of the Science department and thirty-five were given to the Library.

Such books are expensive and donations will be gratefully received.

Miss Stivers reports that we have had many gifts of books for children and adults and the Trustees wish to thank the donors for their help and interest.

The Fayville Branch Library has been repainted and now has new curtains and a new bookcase.

Considerable damage was done by the hurricanes and the rain. About five hundred books in the basement were ruined. These cannot be replaced but the other repairs have been done.

Several of the euonymous vines were in bad condition last summer. These have been removed and ivy planted in their place.

Southborough is a growing community and the Library should be an important part of its growth. Each year there will be more demands on its resources and the Trustees hope that it will continue to keep pace with the needs of all who use it.

HARRISON L. REINKE, Chairman,
HAZEL F. BURKE,
EMMY LOU PRIEST,
ANN S. BRADLEY,
MARY DARRAH FINE,
JAMES A. HIGGISTON.
FAY LIBRARY.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT FOR 1954

26,390	Volumes in Library
322	Volumes purchased
139	Gifts
500	Volumes due to "Edna"
28,264	Circulation, Main Library
15,988	Adult Fiction
8,657	Juvenile Fiction
1,501	Adult Non-Fiction
1,262	Juvenile Non-Fiction
711	Adult Magazines
145	Juvenile Magazines
3,292	Adult Attendance
4,965	Juvenile Attendance
$33.87	Fines
3,142	Largest month March
186	Largest day May 22
1,326	Smallest month September
1	Smallest day Dec. 21

Fayville Branch

1,579	Total circulation
1,076	Adult Fiction
94	Juvenile Fiction
202	Total Non-Fiction
207	Total Magazines

SARAH V. STIVERS,
Librarian.

Fay Library is open every day except holidays and Sundays 2:30 to 5 and Saturday evenings 7 to 9.

When School is in session it is open Wednesdays and Fridays 11:30 to 1. Everyone is welcome.

Fayville Library is in the Fayville Town Hall, and is open Tuesdays and Saturdays 3 to 4. Mrs. Charles Nichols is the Librarian.

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

1954

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is my Annual Report of the activities of the Police Department. The following is a detailed report of the Department.

Arrests

Assault and Battery	4
Breaking and Entering and Larceny	8
Disturbing the Peace	1
Operating a Motor Vehicle while under the influence of Intoxicating Liquor	5
Drunkenness	4
Fish and Game Laws Violated	1
Operating a Motor Vehicle without a License	1
Giving a False Name to a Police Officer	1
Speeding	12
Operating an unregistered Motor Vehicle	1
Failed to stop at Stop Signs	2
Failing to keep Right	2
Operating so as to endanger the safety and lives of the Public	6
Operating without Registration Certificate in Possession	1

Additional Motor Vehicle Activities
Violations Which Were Booked But Classified As Warnings

Violations reported to Registry of Motor Vehicles for action	42
Automobile accidents investigated by our Department in which personal injuries were sustained	88
No personal injuries were sustained	32
Total number of accidents investigated	120
Transfers of Motor Vehicles	272
Fatal Accidents	0

For Other Police Departments

Summons Served	132
Investigated	6

Miscellaneous Complaints

Miscellaneous Complaints received by Department	540
Local Investigation resulting from above complaints	462

Escapees From Institutions Apprehended

Apprehended and returned to State Institutions	19

Other Miscellaneous Activities

Suspicious Motor Vehicles checked during Highway Patrol	98
Suspicious Persons Checked	67
Doors found open or unlocked during night	19
Windows found open or unlocked during night patrols	22
The above doors and windows were on places of business only.	
Emergency trips to Hospital with Cruiser, other than trips with auto accident victims	4
Appearances in District Court of Westboro	58
Appearances in Superior Court	4
Messages delivered to local families at request of Western Union and other Police Departments	12
Defective Equipment Tags Issued	692
Breaks reported in places of business	16
Permits issued to perform necessary work on the Lord's Day	4

Gas Consumption	3,185 Gallons
Mileage on Police Cruiser	32,000 Miles

Summary

During the year 1954, we set up the Boys' Patrols, thus furthering the safety of the town's children while crossing Southborough streets. I wish to thank these Patrol Boys for

their faithful devotion to duty. In rain or shine they covered their assigned stations during the year.

The results of everyone's combined efforts were most gratifying, in that there were no injuries to the students going to and from school.

At this time I would like to request the assistance of all parents in the matter of their children's safety. We endeavor to keep them safe during the school hours, but it is up to the parents to continue stressing safety in the after school hours. Among the many things to stress is that all bikes must have proper lights and brakes. There should be no coasting on public streets, nor skating on unsafe ice. Wait for the weather man or an official report on ice conditions. Lastly, keep stressing the importance of driving and pedestrian safety habits.

During the latter part of 1954 we had a full time officer on duty every day. In my personal opinion this was a most important and necessary job. I cannot stress enough the absolute necessity of keeping an officer on duty at all times.

In my budget request this year I have included a request for another full time police officer. I will be prepared at the Town Meeting to answer all questions regarding this request, and I will welcome any inquiries. If this request is granted we will be able to more efficiently administer to the town as a whole. I feel that if, at the end of each year, we are able to report no serious crimes involving our children, no fatal accidents, no burglaries to our homes, and that the town throughout enjoys a good healthy atmosphere, we must consider that the money spent for protection is good insurance.

I feel that it is only proper to mention the excellent manner in which the young people of Southborough conducted themselves during the entire year. We are very proud of their record.

In closing I wish to sincerely thank all Town Departments and Officials for their splendid cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK J. SANCHIONI,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

December 20, 1954.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Board of Health submits herewith a report for its work in 1954.

A meeting has been held every month throughout the year with all members present.

The Well Child Conference was held in the spring. A total of 103 children were examined and 34 children were vaccinated. 46 children were given booster injections for tetanus and diphtheria toxoids.

The Board wishes to thank the following for their assistance with the Well Child Conferences — Mrs. Edward Borst, Mrs. Fred Turenne, Mrs. Lawrence Cooper, Mrs. Arthur Hosmer, Mrs. Harold Bauld, Mrs. Francis Wood and Mrs. Edward Kehew.

A restaurant inspection was made during the summer and late fall. The Board is pleased to report that all restaurants are conforming to all the rules and regulations of the Board.

The Board wishes to thank the highway department for the very fine job they did in the spring and fall rubbish collection.

We have one patient at the Worcester County Sanatorium.

Communicable diseases reported for 1954

Chicken Pox	14	Mumps	20
Dog Bite	7	German Measles	20
Poliomyelitis	1	Measles	12

Licenses issued in 1954

Vehicle Milk and Cream	11
Store Sale of Milk and Cream	15
Store Sale of Oleomargarine	6
Pasteurization	1

Nursery School	3
Vehicle Oleo	3
Funeral Home	1

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE INGALLS, M.D., Chairman,
TIMOTHY P. STONE, M.D., Agent,
SOPHIA COLEMAN, R.N., Secretary.

TOWN COUNSEL'S REPORT

January 4, 1955.

Board of Selectmen
Southborough
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

You will recall that at a special town meeting on October 14, 1950, the town adopted the following by-law:

"Article VI-A"

"Section 1. The Town Collector, in addition to the powers granted and the duties imposed by the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 38A of the General Laws, shall have the following additional powers and duties:

(a) All accounts due the town on the effective date hereof and all accounts coming due thereafter, shall be committed forthwith to the Town Collector by the several bords, officers, committees and employees of the town in whose department or under whose jurisdiction such account arose. Said Commitments shall be made on forms to be furnished by the Town Accountant to all such boards, officers, committees and employees, and shall contain all information in relation to each such account due.

(b) Upon receipt of any such due account, the Town Collector shall collect the same by any means authorized by the provisions of the General Laws.

(c) If, in the opinion of the Town Collector, suit should be brought to establish or collect any such account, the collection of which by him is not specifically authorized by the provisions of the General Laws, he shall so notify the Selectmen in writing.

(d) The Town Collector shall semi-annually, on the fifteenth days of January and June, and at such other times as they require or direct, report to the Selectmen upon all uncollected accounts in his hands. In addition, his January report shall contain a description of the action taken on all such accounts during the preceding year and shall be entered in the annual Town Report as a part of the report of the Town Collector."

Since this by-law was adopted after the revised by-laws were published, it is very probable that not many town officers or departments are familiar with it. It sets up a standard practice which should result in collection of all monies due the town, if all officers and departments will comply with it.

In the past the town has lost a great deal of money from this source because there has been no one responsible for its collection. Many of the various boards and officers have not had the facilities to collect such debts and other have been lax in pursuing them. There was no way in which those officers or boards who had the means to collect those bills even knew they existed. Under the present by-law, it is the duty of every officer or board to commit to the Collector for collection all accounts due the town. It is then the responsibility of the Collector to see that such debts are paid.

I would very strongly urge all boards and officers to comply with the by-law.

Very truly yours,

ALFRED W. HOWES.

REPORT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

December 31, 1954.

To the Board of Selectmen
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the following report of my activities for the year 1954.

During the course of 1954 there were four new cases under Chapter 115, three of which were of a temporary nature and one permanent.

Advice and assistance was rendered to veterans and veterans' widows and dependents in respect to their rights and privileges.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. BROCK,
Veterans' Agent.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

January 10, 1954.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

The Board of Cemetery Commissioners submit their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1954.

The Cemetery has been cared for in the usual manner and some improvements made.

In September we were visited by two hurricanes which caused much damage to our trees and also caused the sinking of many graves. Most of the work of refilling these graves has been completed and the trees have been temporarily cared for. The work of thoroughly pruning the trees is under way now in the winter months.

The board welcomes two new members. Mr. Thomas Young to replace Mr. E. C. Ramsdell, who served faithfully for many years, and who decided at the completion of his term, not to run again.

Mr. Frank Stockwell was appointed in October, to replace Mr. John O'Reilly who resigned because of a change in his residence.

The report of the receipts and expenditures will be found in the Report of the Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES CORBETT, Chairman,
THOMAS YOUNG,
FRANK STOCKWELL,
Cemetery Commissioners.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

of the

TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH

For The Year Ending

December 31

1954

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

George W. Coleman, Chairman	Term expires 1957
Mrs. Katherine O. Allen, Secretary	Term expires 1955

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Roger K. Poole, Ed.M.

Office: Northboro Elementary School Building Telephone: Northboro 7231

Residence: Main Street, Southboro, Mass. Telephone Marlboro 920

The Superintendent is available for consultation at all times. Call above number for appointment.

Mrs. Bernice Blakely and Mrs. Winifred Dow School Department Clerks

Business office: Northboro Elementary School Building

Office hours: 8:30 A. M. to 5:00 P. M.

FACULTY OF THE SOUTHBOROUGH SCHOOLS

Peters High School

James A. Higgiston, B.S. (Notre Dame) Ed.M. (Boston Univ.) Principal

Douglas Allen, B.A. (Bridgewater S. T. C.) Mathematics and Driver Education

Paul H. Buckley, B.S. (Mt. St. Mary's Univ.) Ed.M. (Columbia Univ.) Sciences

Chester Condon, S.B. (Colby College) Ed.M. (Worcester S. T. C.) Jr. H S. Mathematics and Science

John DiRienzo, A.B. (Clark Univ.) Social Studies and English

Miss Frances Fales, B.A. (Simpson College) Jr. H. S. English and Social Studies

Miss Eva Hayward (Burdett College) Commercial

Mrs. Margaret Houston, A.B. (Middlebury College) English and Latin

Miss Onaita MacIntyre, B.S. (Wheaton College) English and French

Mr. Thomas Smith, B.S. (Boston College) Social Studies

Peters High School Annex

Miss Mary Finn (Framingham Normal)	Principal and Grade 6
Miss Mary Hayes (Framingham Normal	Grade 1
Mrs. Alice Woodward (Bradford Academy)	Grade 2
Mrs. Cynthia Kelley, B.S. (Tufts College)	Grade 2
Mrs. Margaret Cronin (Framingham Normal)	Grade 3
Mrs. Gertrude Clement (Framingham Normal)	Grade 4
Mrs. Joan Sooy, B.S. (Worcester S. T. C.)	Grade 5

South Union School

Mrs. Mary Mullen (Framingham Normal)	Principal and Grade 6
Mrs. Mary DuBois, B.S. (Worcester S. T. C.)	Grade 1
Mrs. Virginia Charles, B.S. (Framingham S. T. C.)	Grade 2
Mrs. Marion Saef, B.S. (Framingham S. T. C.)	Grade 3
Mrs. Mary Aikens (Framingham Normal)	Grade 4

Fayville School

Mrs. Bessie Hersey (Aroostook Normal)	Grade 1

SPECIAL SUPERVISORS ALL SCHOOLS

Miss Marguerite E. Peaslee (Portland Art School) Supervisor of Art

Miss Mary M. Avedikian, B.M. (N. E. Conservatory of Music)
Ed.M. (Boston Univ. College of Music Supervisor of Music

Warren S. Freeman, B.M., Ed.M. (Boston Univ. College of Music)
Instrumental Instructor

John P. Clark, B.S., M.Ed. (Boston Univ.)
Supervisor of Physical Education

Mrs. Florence R. Kinerson, B.S. (Univ. of Conn.)
Asst. Supervisor of Physical Education

Mr. William L. Rinehart, A.M. (Harvard Univ.)
Supervisor of Handwriting

SCHOOL JANITORS

Thomas McCarthy, Peters High School and Annex	Telephone Marlboro 886J
Howard Hunt, South Union School	Telephone Marlboro 2338R
Everett May, Fayville School	Telephone Marlboro 2672R

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Timothy P. Stone, M.D.	Telephone Marlboro 2444

SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. Sophia M. Coleman, R.N.	Telephone Marlboro 2877M

CENSUS ENUMERATOR

Albert Beaton	Telephone Marlboro 144M1

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Robert H. Johnson	Telephone Marlboro 1588

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Southborough:

Your School Committee submits herewith its annual report for the year 1954.

We sincerely regret that our Chairman, Howard P. Norcross, submitted his resignation on December 27, 1954. His acceptance of a Federal position made his resignation mandatory.

Last year the School Committee increased the salaries of our teachers by $100.00 in the hope that we would be able to keep our teachers in the Southborough Schools and also to improve our competitive position for securing the services of competent new teachers. The $100.00 increase was inadequate as the records show that five of our ten High School teachers left to join the faculty of other schools.

This year another increase of $100.00 was approved by your School Committee in the hope that we can stop the exodus of teachers from our schools.

The comparative costs of our schools and the amount of State aid can be easily visualized by the following chart.

COST OF OPERATION OF SOUTHBOROUGH SCHOOLS

Year	Number of Pupils	Number Regular Teachers	TOTAL SCHOOL ACCOUNT Dollars	TOTAL SCHOOL ACCOUNT Dollars per pupil	A. TOTAL EXPENDITURES Dollars	A. TOTAL EXPENDITURES Dollars per pupil	B. REIMBURSEMENT FROM STATE Dollars	B. REIMBURSEMENT FROM STATE Dollars per pupil	A - B Dollars per Pupil
1950	438	18	$91,858.41	$209.72	$94,176.18	$215.01	$26,481.69	$60.46	$154.55
1951	471	19	100,118.30	212.56	120,020.53	254.81	28,369.61	60.23	194.58
1952	479	20	110,132.56	229.92	120,965.16	252.53	34,061.26	71.11	181.42
1953	505	21	129,297.32	256.03	140,424.58	278.06	34,837.24	68.98	209.08
1954	551	22	134,209.72	243.57	138,749.64	251.81	37,306.54	67.70	184.11
1955	585	25	147,428.97	252.01	152,428.97	260.56	37,306.54	63.77	196.79

The figures used for school enrollment and reimbursement from the State are estimated for the year 1955. The decrease in cost per pupil for the year 1954 was principally due to the suspension of Manual Training and Home Economics for one year. When the new Elementary School is opened in the fall these courses will again be given.

During the year we were very fortunate in obtaining the services of Mr. Warren Freeman who is now busily engaged in organizing our school band.

Last spring a phenomenal event occurred. Three towns at special Town Meetings approved without amendments a Regional High School agreement as written by the Regional Investigating Committees of Berlin, Northboro, and Southborough. Berlin's status in the undertaking has been in question but is now being clarified. This has caused some delay in the progress of the project.

The teachers of our schools have earned commendation for their unselfish devotion to their profession. Working under conditions that are far from ideal, they are doing a splendid job in teaching our children.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. COLEMAN, Chairman,
KATHERINE O. ALLEN.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of Southboro:

My seventh annual report is written at a time when the school horizon in Southboro looks much brighter than it has at any time for many years. Up to now, the School Committee and professional staff have been doing their utmost to provide a worthwhile school program without many of the facilities which are available in most communities today. With the opening of the excellent new intermediate and junior high school building, the general resources of the system will be immensely improved. It is planned to use the resources of the new building not only for those children to be housed there, but also to supplement the facilities available to students of Peters High School and the Peters High School Annex. The future oportunity for high school students is most promising

as a result of the farsighted action of the Town last June in ratifying the agreement with Northboro and Berlin which will eventually bring into existence a fine cooperative high school embodying many advantages which would be totally impractical as well as prohibitive in price should Southboro have attempted to build a small high school of its own. The Town should indeed be grateful for the vision and care with which the Regional High School Investigating Committee and the Southboro School Housing Committee have done their work. The quality of their planning was statesmanlike and will benefit the community in many ways for many years to come.

As we approach the opening of a hopeful new era in Southborough's educational history, it probably will be useful to spell out here the plans for next year so that citizens may know more or less what to expect next fall. The new building has been designed to fill two specific needs. It will serve as a consolidated school for children in all parts of Town enrolled in grades four through eight, providing these children with all necessary plant resources for an educational program comparable with the best available anywhere. The second function of the new building is to provide, insofar as it is possible, for all school children not housed in the new building, certain program advantages which are not presently open to them.

All children in grades four through eight will be assigned to the new building. For this next year it is probable that children in grade three from Southborough Center will also be housed there. Fayville primary children will benefit through the probable closing of the out-moded and expensive Fayville school in that they will have access to the benefits of cafeteria, assembly hall, gymnasium, and health clinic. These same advantages will obtain for primary children at Southborough Center. Fortunately, most of these resources will be available to South Union school primary children in their own school building. The auditorium-gymnasium at South Union School will be re-opened for use. With the construction, during the last two years, of a cafeteria at this school and the development of an adequate play area this building can now be classed as a reasonably adequate school plant.

Peters High School, which is woefully short of plant resources, will be benefited immediately thanks to the proximity of the new building to the High School. The physical education and athletic programs will be tremendously strengthened through having excellent gymnasium and locker-shower facil-

ities at hand for use. Only those who have witnessed the inconvenience and congestion of the present cafeteria plan at Peters High School will truly appreciate the relief which will be brought about by having a comfortable and adequate cafeteria to serve our teenagers. The morale and unity of the high school should be greatly enhanced by having a good auditorium instantly available whenever needed. The excellent modern shop and homemaking laboratory in the new building will be available, through elective courses, to high school students as well as junior high school students located in the new building and in Peters High School. The school health service will be substantially improved through having uncongested clinic quarters ready at all times for use by the school doctor and nurse in carrying out medical examinations, sight and hearing testing, first aid, and consultation.

It is good to be able to report that there will be one room in each of the three elementary buildings which will not be committed to regular classroom use next year. Besides providing some space for future expansion, these rooms will be of great value now for special purposes. These rooms can serve well as music, visual education, conference, and activity centers.

A definite gap in the educational program of the Southborough schools has been filled this year with the opening of an instrumental music program. Where Southborough is located at considerable distance from any large city where instrumental instruction is easily obtainable, instrumental lessons in the public school program fill a real need. With the addition of an unusually competent instructor in this area to the school staff, the student response to this opportunity has been large and enthusiastic. We can look forward to the day when a uniformed band will contribute definitely to school spirit and when every Southborough boy or girl who has music inside him will have a chance to express it in whatever way, vocal or instrumental, suits him best.

I should like to extend my congratulations to the elementary teachers on their carrying through, to a successful conculsion, the project in devoloping proficiency in the unit method of teaching which was started about two years ago. The turnover of high school teachers last summer was abnormally large, half of the Peters High School staff leaving Southborough. They will be missed as the High School has been achieving remarkably fine success in the last few years in academic accomplishment. We welcome a fine group of new teachers in

their places and have every confidence that they will be successful in maintaining our current high standard of performance. The frequent changes in the personnel of the School Committee over the last few years have made it difficult to achieve consistent and continuing school policy.

This report is not complete unless the attention of the community is directed to an unfilled need in our school program. There have been many signs in Southborough indicating that our teen-age student body needs the services of a skilled guidance counsel. Our youth need assistance in making a satisfactory adjustment to the greater freedom of the high school program and in meeting problems of many types as they arise during the high school years. A counselor's aid is most necessary in helping boys and girls to formulate long range educational and vocational plans and in eventual training or vocational placement. A recent survey conducted by the Massachusetts Department of Education in Southborough in which all present high school students as well as those who have graduated in recent years were consulted, presented as its conclusion the opinion that counseling services are clearly indicated now. Let us hope that this remaining problem will be met in the very near future.

In closing may I express my personal appreciation to all School Committee members and School Department employees for their fine efforts in behalf of our children during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ROGER K. POOLE,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF PETERS HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Roger K. Poole
Superintendent of Schools
Southborough, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Poole:

Graduation exercises were held on June 8 for the senior class of 1954. At this time there were 17 graduates; eight of whom have continued their educations at institutions of higher learning, and theree others have entered the armed service.

Barry Lutender and Eleanor Dando were recipients of the local Robinson Memorial scholarship awards of $250 each. Also, Barry Lutender was awarded a National Scholarship ($1,400) yearly) at Columbia University for his outstanding achievement as a scholar and for participation in extra-curricular activity.

School reopened on September 8, 1954, with a record-breaking enrollment of 193 (Grades VII through XII being literally squeezed into a minimum of available room space by means of the proverbial shoehorn.

After making available 2 classrooms in the high school building for Grades IV and V, there remains but 9 rooms rooms for our staff of 9 teachers. Four of these rooms are of insufficient size to seat 20 adequately, a fifth room is used as a combination laboratory-homeroom, a sixth room is exclusively a study hall, and the remaining three rooms of standard size have been shared by all six grades.

For the current school year, to meet the above housing problem, it was necessary to drop Industrial Arts and Home Economics courses from the curriculum. These courses will be available in the new building with excellent facilities next September. Since Southborough offers these vocational subjects 5 times weekly to the individual pupil (average for the State is approximately 3 periods per week) all present junior high students will have received an adequate time allotment of instruction within this field in excess of the state average.

To supplant Industrial Arts and Home Economics temporarily in the curriculum, new courses were offered as follows:

Grades VII and VIII: Appreciation of Literature and Remedial Reading

Grades IX and X: Civics

Grades XI and XII: Applied Science and Applied Mathematics

Instrumental Music also has been introduced this year, with the addition of Mr. Warren Freeman on our staff. Approximately 40 boys and girls now enthusiastically hurry to the Town Hall on Wednesdays with their band instruments for group instruction. We are hopeful that we shall have our own band in uniform by the time our new building is ready.

One of the highlights of the school year was a very impressive and solemn induction of seven Peters High School juniors

and seniors into the National Honor Society. This program was held at the Town Hall during May, with the installation being conducted by the Marlborough High School branch of this national organization sponsored by the National Education Association. We hope that it will inspire many more towards its goal of attaining: scholarship, leadership, service and character.

Those of us who have been entrusted with the responsibility of setting up the educational program of Southborough's public schools are anxiously awaiting the opening of the new school. As a result of conscientious perseverance on the part of lay committee efforts and the provision of funds by our taxpayers, I believe that this town will be providing in September, 1955, an excellent plant with an equally fine program for the first eight grades for which all may feel justly proud!

The problem of an adequate plant for a modern high school program, however, is still ahead. I do hope that the challenge will not go unheeded.

It cannot be cast aside even temporarily, if we hope to avert in a very short time a repetition of the acute situation which we are presently experiencing.

Once again may I express our sincere appreciation for the splendid cooperation extended to us by you and members of our school committee.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. HIGGISTON.

REPORT OF ART SUPERVISOR

Mr. Roger K. Poole
Superintendent of Schools
Southborough, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

For the past few years I have attempted in my reports, to state to some degree, my philosophy regarding the teaching of art in our public schools. I shall diverge somewhat from this procedure, and write about our Children's Exhibit at Shopper's World in Framingham last spring.

When first approached on the subject of the exhibition, I was reluctant to have our schools participate. The project was presented to me as a competitive prize-winning affair. From many standpoints, a competitive exhibit involving prizes can be most unfortunate for students from small communities competing with those from larger school systems. The towns and cities invited were: Framingham, Natick, Marlboro, Wayland, Cochituate, and our Union of Southborough, Northboro, and Berlin.

At the first meeting of the Art Supervisors from the various schools with Frank W. Hatch, Jr., representative from Shoppers' World, the art group was unanimous in having the exhibition without prizes or any type of competition. This unity of thought of the group carried over through the whole undertaking. Since no advance notice of such an exhibition was given, each instructor accumulated what material was available in his schools. The students' work was from the first grade through the high school.

Naturally, an art instructor views such exhibits from a different standpoint that the average lay person, for he sees in it not only the objects of the exhibit but the teaching procedure from the motivation to the desired ojectives of the lesson in skills, habits, and character training. Again, as I have stressed before, what the child gets, rather than what you see, is more important.

All of us, the teachers, felt that the work of each system was of high caliber and showed a general trend toward creative work.

I'm sure this exhibition gave our students an excellent opportunity to have their work seen, not only by their own parents and neighbors, but by many people over a large area. They could also see, and compare their work with that of other children from other schools. I certainly am most grateful to have had this opportunity to share our art experiences and to participate in an exhibition of such large scope.

Very truly yours,

MARGUERITE ELLIOTT PEASLEE.

THE REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

Mr. Roger K. Poole
Superintendent of Schools
Southborough, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Poole:

In planning and carrying out the music program in our schools we have tried to give our children a true enjoyment and sincere appreciation of good music enhanced by an adequate knowledge of reading it and an understanding of its fundamentals.

The vocal program starts in the first two grades with the teaching of rote songs stressing good tone, proper posture for singing and accurate rhythm. Particular attention is given to children who have difficulty in carrying a tune. Special devices are employed in the form of vocal games to gradually help these "non-singers" to hear and sing melodies. Right in these lower grades a small and casual introduction to the rudiments of music is begun.

In the third and fourth grades rote singing is continued combined with actual reading of songs from our music books. In the fifth grade two part singing, and in the sixth grade three part music are emphasized.

In Junior High School music our classes include singing, some additional theory and listening to fine recordings. The changing voice of the adolescent boy is carefully approached and guided.

This year, to make a well-rounded music curriculum, we have added to our regular vocal work an excellent instrumental program.

Our music work in Southborough this past year has been expanded through the appointment of Warren S. Freeman as a part-time instructor of music. Mr. Freeman brings to our music program a rich background in many phases of music and music education. He has had experience in directing large music programs n many places and has most recently been Dean of Music at Boston University.

Mr. Freeman has concentrated for the present school year on two phases of our music program. The first of these has been the formation of a large high school chorus at Peters High School. Eighty-four students are presently enrolled in

the chorus. The first major activity of the chorus was at Christmas time when the chorus presented a special program of Christmas music at a student assembly. In the spring the chorus will present a musical program for the public. The addition of a large high school choral group to our existing music program means that almost all of the students in Southborough are having some experience in singing as a part of their music education program.

The second phase of our new program lies in the instrumental field. Mr. Freeman has organized band groups at Peters High School and at the South Union School. Mr. Freeman is handling the band instruction groups and the violin classes are being handled by the music supervisor. The bands are now formed and will make appearances at a demonstration concert in March. It is expected that orchestra groups will be formed next fall combining members of the string classes with other instrumental players.

In December of 1954 there were forty-nine students in the high school band group and twenty-eight students in the South Union School band group. There are 15 students in the violin classes in Southborough.

Instrumental instruction is started in the second and third grades with rhythm bands followed by flutophone clubs in the fourth grades. With this as a sound background we have a chance to observe the inclination and talent of each child. In the fifth grade the transition is made to regular band instruments. We are confident that within a short period of time we are going to have a school band that will serve not only to stimulate school spirit but will also be an asset to the town and community life. The close integration of our entire music program makes possible a rich musical offering for the boys and girls of Southborough.

The school committee and school administrators have given generous support to our program.

I would like to express to you my heartfelt gratitude for your understanding help and guidance in the progress of our work. My sincerest thanks also to the principals and teachers for their wonderful cooperation without which nothing could be accomplished.

Respectfully yours,

MARY MARGARET AVEDIKIAN,
Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF
THE SUPERVISOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Mr. Roger K. Poole
Superintendent of Schools
Southborough, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Poole:

I herewith submit my annual report as Supervisor of Physical Education.

There have been a few minor changes in the Physical Education Program this year due to the crowded conditions:

Grades one through three are taught by classroom teachers.

Grades four through six met once a week for forty-five minutes.

Grades seven through twelve meet once a week for a double period with one hour floor time.

The completion of the new gymnasium will enable us to introduce activities that have been curtailed in the Town Hall. The outdoor facilities at Choate Field adjacent to the new school will give a good play area. The South Union playground should be completed soon giving adequate play space for the first time. The sports program will be the same as always.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN P. CLARK,
Supervisor of Physical Education.

REPORT OF
ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Mr. Roger K. Poole
Superintendent of Schools
Southborough, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Poole:

Physical Education is more than education of the physical. It is education by means of physical activity. The gymnasium is a workshop where democratic principles can be practiced,

that are necessary for successful citizenship. In this relaxed environment, individuals let you know what kind of a person they really are. This is a testing period where the individual finds out how he gets along with his classmates in close contact. It is a time for the development of good sportsmanship and the practice of desirable health habits.

Leadership is developed by the pupils acting as officials in the different games, and by taking the responsibilities of squad leaders.

Team games, such as: speedball, basketball, volleyball, and softball, teach the players to work together to obtain the best results. They learn that cooperative teamwork is far superior and more satisfying than playing for individual glory. They have a chance to see why in a democracy one's freedoms end when they infringe upon the rights of another person.

It is important to learn sports that have a carry-over value to the time when school days are past. We include: badminton, bowling, dancing, and tennis to satisfy this need. A good use of leisure time is becoming more and more important in these times.

In order to improve posture and the function of the body, the muscles are strengthened by the following activities: tumbling, pyramid building, high jumping, running, exercises, and stunts.

I would like to take this time to explain why modern educators do not fully accept the Varsity sports for girls in high schools and colleges. "The school's athletic program should be planned to benefit all the children, not just a few star athletes or a sports-minded community. Athletic practices should not turn schoolboy games into public spectacles and teen-age players into privileged characters." The emotion involved and the desire to win is so strong that the enjoyment of the game is secondary. Modern educators advocate a more sociable athletic program. Schools still meet for competition but the social time holds an equal emphasis with the "game." Are we being fair to the majority of the children in Southborough, when we concentrate the time, space, and money on such a small percentage?

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE KINERSON,
Assistant Supervisor of Physical Education.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Mr. Roger K. Poole
Superintendent of Schools
Southborough, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Poole:

Physical examinations are now being given annually to the pupils in the first, third, sixth, ninth and twelfth grades except for those pupils whose parents elect to have such periodic examinations done by their family physicians. In order to increase the value of this survey work, parents are urged to let the school nurse know of any problems or questions of health which might be answered at the time of the examinations. Examinations out-of-schedule are done as the need arises — as in the case of pupils engaged in strenuous athletics.

"Booster" immunization injections of Diphtheria and Tetanus toxoids will be offered to pupils in selected grades this spring. It is important that this program be well supported by parents because only through continued immunization of our youth are some communicable diseases held in check. The Salk vaccine for Poliomyelitis has not yet been released for our general use although the outlook is rather bright. If and when it is released it will probably be used initially in the first grade.

From time to time it is apparent to me that many cases of communicable "childhood" diseases (measles, chicken-pox, etc.) are not reported to the Board of Health. It is from the Board of Health that the school health personnel learn what diseases are prevalent. The law requires attending doctors to report such diseases as they see. I would like to ask parents of children ill with communicable disease to report such illnesses to Mrs. George W. Coleman, Secretary of the Board of Health, in the event a physician has not called.

This opportunity is taken to remind parents of the annual free vaccination clinic for candidates for the first grade to take place in late May or June.

Respectfully submitted,

TIMOTHY P. STONE,
School Physician.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

December 21, 1954.

Mr. Roger K. Poole
Superintendent of Schools
Southborough, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit a report of my work since being appointed in September.

All 579 pupils have had their weights and heights checked.

The Massachusetts vision test was given all the children. There were 34 pupils who failed the screening test given. Follow-up work has been started on these children.

The Pure Tone Hearing test has been given all the children. There were 12 failures.

It is a state ruling that all school children's ears and eyes be examined every year.

I am very pleased to report the town will have its own Massachusetts Vision testing apparatus very soon. This is made possible by gifts from the following civic groups:

The Salvation Army Fund
The Catholic Women's Club
The South Union Mother's Club
The Southborough Teachers Association.

I wish to again thank these groups for their contributions.

Dr. Timothy Stone has completed physical examinations on all the seniors, freshmen, and first graders — total 82 pupils.

I wish to express my sincere thanks for the splendid cooperation I have received from all the teachers, Dr. Stone, Mr. Higgiston, and the parents. It has been most gratifying to me.

Respectfully submitted,

SOPHIA COLEMAN, R. N.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Southborough School Department

For Year Ending December 31, 1954

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Appropriation			$134,445.41

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

Expenses of Instruction			
Teachers' Salaries	$88,761.90		
Textbooks	2,292.28		
Supplies	3,661.87		
		$94,716.05	
Operation of School Plant			
Janitors' Salaries	$6,448.68		
Fuel	4,594.93		
Miscellaneous Operation	2,634.78		
		13,678.39	
Maintenance of School Plant			
Repairs	$3,791.46		
Outlay	2,648.40		
		6,439.86	
Auxiliary Agencies			
Libraries	$663.15		
Health	1,740.36		
Transportation	11,962.63		
Miscellaneous	450.69		
		14,816.83	
General Control			
Superintendent's Salary and Expense	$2,775.69		
Office Salaries and Expense	1,557.15		
Other Expense	225.75		
		4,558.59	
Unexpended Balance		235.69	
TOTAL SCHOOL ACCOUNT			$134,445.41

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION ACCOUNT

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Appropriation		$3,395.00

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

Vocational tuition	$2,414.81		
Vocational transportation	939.06		
Total expenditures		$3,353.87	
Unexpended balance		41.13	
TOTAL VOCATIONAL EDUCATION ACCOUNT			$3,395.00

PLAY AREA SOUTH UNION SCHOOL

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Balance from 1953		$286.05

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

Total expenditures		$286.05

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ACCOUNT

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Balance from 1953	$1.98	
Appropriation	900.00	
Miscellaneous receipts	497.15	
Total Receipts		$1,399.13

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

Total Expenditures	$1,374.09	
Balance to 1955	25.04	
TOTAL HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ACCOUNT		$1,399.13

SCHOOL LUNCH ACCOUNT (PETERS HIGH SCHOOL)

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Balance from 1953	$281.86	
Lunchroom receipts and state aid	8,105.97	
Total Receipts		$8,387.83

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

Total Expenditures	$7,471.87	
Balance to 1955	915.96	
TOTAL HIGH SCHOOL LUNCH ACCOUNT (PETERS HIGH SCHOOL)		$8,387.83

SCHOOL LUNCH ACCOUNT (SOUTH UNION SCHOOL)

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Balance from 1953	$62.40	
Lunchroom receipts and state aid	5,811.61	
Total receipts		$5,874.01

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

Total expenditures	$5,400.21	
Balance to 1955	473.80	
TOTAL SCHOOL LUNCH ACCOUNT (SOUTH UNION SCHOOL)		$5,874.01

NET COST OF OPERATION OF SCHOOLS FROM LOCAL TAXATION

Expenditures from Tax Funds, 1954:		
School Account	$134,209.72	
Vocational Education Account	3,353.87	
Play Area South Union School	286.05	
High School Athletic Account	900.00	
Total Expenditures for Tax Funds		$138,749.64
Income Accruing During 1954 on Account of Schools:		
State Reimbursements:		
Chapter 70	$23,635.97	
Superintendent's salary and expense	1,306.66	
Transportation	8,977.46	
Vocational tuition and transportation	1,739.14	
State wards, tuition and transportation	1,649.31	

Non-resident tuition	.....	
Miscellaneous petty cash receipts	159.75	
Less total income		37,468.29
NET COST OF OPERATION OF SCHOOLS FROM LOCAL TAXATION		$101,281.35

SOUTHBOROUGH SALARY SCHEDULE

September 1, 1955

Professional Training Teaching Experience	3 Years or Less (Non-Degree)		4 Years Bachelor's Degree		5 Years Master's Degree	
0	(1)	2600	(10)	2800	(19)	3000
1	(2)	2750	(11)	2950	(20)	3150
2	(3)	2900	(12)	3100	(21)	3300
Semester hours of postgraduate training (approved course) to qualify for further increase	3		2		1	
3	(4)	3050	(13)	3250	(22)	3450
4	(5)	3200	(14)	3400	(23)	3600
Semester hours of postgraduate training (approved course) to qualify for further increase	3		2		1	
5	(6)	3350	(15)	3550	(24)	3750
6	(7)	3500	(16)	3700	(25)	3900
Semester hours of postgraduate training (approved course) to qualify for further increase	3		2		1	
7	(8)	3650	(17)	3850	(26)	4050
Maximum (8)	(9)	3800	(18)	4000	(27)	4200

3 semester hours postgraduate study every 3 years to remain at maximum.

Sick Leave — In case of personal illness or death in the immediate family each teacher is entitled to ten school days sick leave without loss of pay. Sick leave is cumulative up to a maximum of thirty school days in three years. Deductions for absence because of sickness beyond the period of sick leave, or for absence resulting from other causes, will be taken at the rate of one one hundred eightieth of the annual salary for each day of absence.

Termination Pay — In case a teacher should find it necessary to resign her position at any time during the school year, salary paid for the partial year will be in the same proportion to the annual school days in the school year.

Outside Experience Credit — Upon entering the service of the Southborough Schools not more than four years of outside experience will be allowed for salary credit.

Enrollment by Grades October 1, 1954

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Fayville	26												26
Peters Annex	26	53	29	26	28	28							190
So. Union	21	16	28	26	24	28							143
Peters H. S.							42	48	37	24	17	24	192
Total	73	69	57	52	52	56	42	48	37	24	17	24	551

Registration of Minors as of October 1, 1954

	5 - 7 years	7 - 16 years	Total
Boys	77	277	354
Girls	58	241	299
Total	135	518	653
Enrolled in public schools	86	447	533
In vocational schools	—	1	1
In private schools	3	69	72
In state and county institutions	—	1	1
Not enrolled in any school	46	—	46
Total	135	518	653

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1954 - 1955

Southborough Public Schools

Term	Open	Close	No School	Days
First	Sept. 8	Dec. 23 (12:30)	Oct. 11, 12, Nov. 5, 11, 12, 25, and 26	70
Second	Jan. 3	Feb. 18		35
Third	Feb. 28	April 15	April 8	34
Fourth	April 25	June 22	May 30	42
			Total Days	181

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1955 - 1956

Southborough Public Schools

Term	Open	Close	No School	Days
First	Sept. 7	Dec. 23	Oct. 12, Nov. 4, 11 (close 12:30 on Nov. 23), 24 and 25	73
Second	Jan. 2	Feb. 17		35
Third	Feb. 27	April 13	March 30	34
Fourth	April 23	June 14*	May 30	38
			Total days	180

*Note: If any school days are lost during the year the closing date will be extended accordingly.

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